

ISSUE OF WAR OR PEACE RESTS WITH KAISER

WILSON WILL NOT ASK FOR WAR DECLARATION

DETERMINE COURSE TO BE TAKEN BY U. S. AT CABINET MEETING

President's Next Step, If Taken, Will Be to Enforce Right of American Citizens and Ships to Travel Seas Unmolested—Hostile Act Will Have to Come in Form of Interference With an American Right.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The course to be taken by the United States if Germany compels the use of force to safeguard American lives and rights has been determined. It was learned authoritatively after today's cabinet meeting that in the event President Wilson goes before congress again, it will not be to ask for a declaration of war, but to follow literally the words of the address in which he announced the break of diplomatic relations and request authority to use means deemed necessary to protect American seamen and people.

Wilson Anxious to Avoid War.
The president, it was stated, is as anxious as ever to avoid war with Germany, but also is as determined as ever that American citizens and ships shall be free to travel the high seas unmolested. His next step, if taken, will be to enforce that right and even then the issue of war or peace will be with Germany. Any hostile action will have to come in the form of an interference with an American right.

Details of the government's plans are not discussed. It is known, however, that conveying and arming merchant ships are being considered. No new development came today to indicate that the overt act by Germany regarded as inevitable was nearer at hand. Fewer reports of ships sunk came in, and none told officially of the loss of an American life. Further information received about George Washington the negro fireman lost or the Turino, indicated that he probably was a British subject.

Attend Defense Council Meeting.
The cabinet met today with all members present except Secretary McAdoo. Just before the meeting the majority of the members had attended a session of the council for national defense called at the war department to discuss mobilization of the nation's resources.

Practically every member took to the cabinet information about the activities of his department in connection with the general precautions being taken. Questions discussed included proposed emergency legislation steps for protecting property, mail problems precipitated by the failure of ships to sail from American ports for Europe, economic issues and the army and navy preparations.

After the meeting it was authoritatively stated that nothing had yet happened to change the course pursued by the government. The cumulative effect of reports of vessels sunk by German submarines collected by the state department however, has been to make officials certain that Germany is proceeding with her proclaimed policy of ruthlessness.

The effect of the tying up of ships in American harbors is one of the questions being given careful consideration. As far as could be learned today there have been no reports to the government of serious consequences to industries, but the enforced idleness of the merchant fleet is a subject of growing exasperation.

Express Resentment.
Some resentment was expressed in administration quarters today over what was construed as an implication contained in Germany's request of Ambassador Gerard that old treaties between Prussia and the United States be re-affirmed, that such action was necessary to make certain that the rights of Germans in this country guaranteed under those treaties be made secure. It was reiterated that the American government fully intends acting according to the spirit of the treaties.

The administration is understood to be highly gratified by the action taken by many of the neutrals in protesting against Germany's new submarine policy. While none has so far followed the lead and suggestion of the United States by breaking off diplomatic relations, nevertheless the expression of sentiment was said to be the chief object desired by President Wilson. There was no sensation to disturb the capital today. Preparations went on for all eventualities. There is no expectation here that Germany will modify her plans.

In a sense officials feel that every submarine commander virtually has been entrusted with a declaration of war against this country.

About to Clear Issue.
The open issue as to Germany's treatment of Ambassador Gerard which has caused much ill-feeling here, appears about to be cleared up. While officials have had no word from Mr. Gerard since Feb. 5, when he reported thru Copenhagen that his departure was being delayed they accepted press dispatches today as to arrangements for his leaving tomorrow and said that confirmation was expected thru the slower official channels. Officials maintained absolute silence on Mr. Gerard's detention until today, when Secretary Lansing authorized the following statement: "I am loathe to believe that the German government intentionally is detaining Ambassador Gerard in Berlin on any excuse whatsoever. I should be very much surprised if such a course had been taken."

The incident will be considered closed so far as this country is concerned, if press despatches are borne out and the ambassador is allowed to leave Germany. Nevertheless a disagreeable impression has been created here.

Complete Arrangements.
Final arrangements for the departure of former German officials on the Scandinavian liner Frederick VII., next Tuesday from New York via Halifax for Christiansia were completed today by agents of the company and the state department. The United States at the suggestion of both the owners of the vessel and Count Von Bernstorff asked specifically that the trip be made via Halifax in order to avoid the German war zone on the route via Falmouth or Kirkwall and the British and French governments in granting safe conducts to the 200 former German officials, acceded to that request out of courtesy to this country.

As an explanation for the earnest desire to avoid the apparently inevitable break with Austria-Hungary it was pointed out today that if that were done all communication between this country and Bulgaria and Turkey would be cut off. This would be particularly serious for the American relief work in Syria and Armenia and the 1,000 or more Americans for whose departure from Asia Minor the state department had succeeded after immense

RESOURCES OF BANKS IN CHIEF CITIES SHRINK

Comptroller of Currency Reports On Conditions

National Banks in Smaller Cities Report Gains Showing Strength Never Attained Before—The Net Shrinkage Amounts to \$186,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Sharp shrinkage in the resources of national banks in the chief cities of the country and gains showing strength never attained before on the part of banks in smaller cities and towns are disclosed in the comptroller of the currency's statement of bank conditions on Dec. 27, the date of the last bank call made public today. There was a net shrinkage of \$186,000,000.

New York City banks reduced their resources \$200,000,000, in Chicago the reduction was \$15,000,000 in Philadelphia \$22,000,000, in Boston \$15,000,000, in San Francisco, \$7,000,000; in St. Louis \$5,000,000 increase and in Des Moines and Salt Lake City, next on the list, the increase was about \$4,000,000 each. Numerous cities and towns show lesser increases.

"Among the country banks," reads the statement, "Pennsylvania led with an increase of \$29,000,000, followed by Iowa with \$12,000,000 and Illinois with \$10,000,000. Country banks in Ohio and New Jersey increased about \$8,000,000 each; Kansas, \$7,000,000; Connecticut, West Virginia and Florida about \$5,000,000 each; Virginia, Kentucky and California about \$4,000,000 each and Louisiana, Indiana and Wisconsin \$3,000,000 each.

States in which the banks showed declines between the last two calls—November 17 and Dec. 27—were New York, \$10,000,000; Texas \$8,000,000; Georgia \$7,000,000 and Oklahoma and North Dakota about \$3,000,000 each.

Decentralization of the financial strength and its diffusion thruout the entire country are indicated, the comptroller asserts.

"Since May 1, 1916," says the statement, "country banks have increased their resources \$759,000,000 or 12 per cent. In the same period resources of National banks in the central reserve cities declined \$77,000,000 or two percent, and resources of national banks in other reserve cities increased \$455,000,000 or 11 per cent."

"These figures indicate the tendency, noted for some time past toward a wider diffusion of the banking resources of the country continues."

Total resources of National banks Dec. 27 last were \$15,333,000,000, an increase since January 13, 1914, of \$4,037,000,000 and an increase of \$1,865,000,000 since Dec. 31, 1915.

Deposits decreased sharply during the forty days between the last two bank calls in large measure, it is believed, because of Christmas trade demands. The decrease totaled \$223,227,000 but the amount on deposit Dec. 27, \$12,264,662,000 was \$1,884,971,000 more than on Dec. 31, 1915. Other totals, as compared with the call of Nov. 17, were as follows:

"Cash on hand and due from federal reserve banks \$1,493,443,000, an increase of \$55,928,000; loans and discounts \$8,340,000,000 a decrease of \$5,000,000; surplus and profits, \$1,106,000,000, an increase of \$16,000,000; acceptances based on imports and exports \$100,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000.

"Resources of the country banks amounted approximately to \$7,000,000,000."

URGES CREATION OF SUBMARINE BASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Immediate creation of a submarine base at Coco Solo Point, at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama canal, was recommended to congress today by Secretary Baker, who asked for \$1,573,000 for the purpose. The project has been urged by a joint army and navy board, which reported that "a submarine base is an essential element of defense of the canal zone."

Secretary Baker's communication was referred to the appropriation committee which already is considering various emergency measures proposed by the administration.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Quincy, Feb. 9.—Daniel Wood, the first white child born in Quincy, and son of the late ex-Governor Wood, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary today. His health is excellent and he is the only living direct descendant of one of Illinois best known pioneer statesmen.

TRAIN HITS MOTOR TWO SOLDIERS KILLED

Ohio Infantrymen on Way to El Paso from Camp Pershing When Accident Occurs

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Private Charles Eaton of Company L, fifth Ohio infantry and Sergeant Karl Eisenhart of Company K, fifth Ohio infantry were killed late today when the Golden State Limited train of the Rock Island Lines from Chicago struck a motor truck in which they were riding down town from Camp Pershing.

Private Eaton was from Conneaut, O., and Sergeant Eisenhart was from Cleveland. Private Rudolph J. Smith of Company K, fifth Ohio infantry and Private Dan T. Toomey of Company L, fifth Ohio infantry, were so badly injured that they were reported to be in a dying condition following the accident. Ten other members of the fifth Ohio infantry were also seriously injured in the accident.

None of the officers of the regiment were in the truck at the time of the accident which occurred shortly after three o'clock. The soldiers had accepted an invitation of the high school cadets to witness a drill at the school stadium and were on their way from the train camp Pershing when the accident occurred.

BILL TO SUPPLEMENT ADAMSON LAW REPORTED

Provides for Investigation of Controversies

Measures Also Give President Authority to Take Over Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Lines in Time of Military Necessity

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate interstate commerce today approved and reported to the senate a bill to supplement the Adamson railroad law, providing for investigation of controversies on common carriers and giving the president authority to take over railroad, telegraph and telephone lines in time of military necessity. There is no prohibition in the measure against the right to strike or to lockout to which the railroad brotherhoods have vigorously objected, but there is a provision to prevent obstruction of the mails or of interstate commerce.

Chairman Newlands expects to call the bill up as soon as possible. It is such like that introduced in the house earlier in the week and may be passed at the present session. It is expected to meet the views of the administration.

Under the terms of the bill when the present federal mediation and conciliation board fails to settle a railroad labor controversy the president shall enlarge the board by one from the carriers and one from the men.

The prohibition section makes it a misdemeanor punishable with six months imprisonment for any person who "knowingly and wilfully by physical force or threats or intimidation obstructs or retards the passage of United States mail or the orderly movement of interstate or foreign commerce or the take-up or disposition of any train. The military necessity section provides that in case of actual, or threatened war, insurrection or invasion or any emergency requiring the transportation of troops, military equipment and supplies of the United States, the president, when the public safety requires, may take possession of necessary parts of telegraph and telephone lines and railroads and draft their officers and employees into the federal service. Any damage sustained in this connection would be assessed by the interstate commerce commission.

Any person refusing to be drafted or who injures or destroys such property or interferes with its use when in federal hands would be subject to five years imprisonment.

ART INSTRUCTORS

MEET IN PEORIA
Peoria, Feb. 9.—More than 250 instructors in manual arts are expected here today for the opening session of the annual convention of the Illinois Manual Arts association which convenes here this afternoon. One hundred teachers from Chicago are to arrive on a special train at noon.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago will speak this morning on "Industrial Art Education" and Edward A. Worst, superintendent, will also speak.

JOLIET TRUSTY HELD.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—George Mears, a trusty who recently escaped from the state prison in Joliet, was being held today by the Chicago police. Mears had served 25 years of a sentence for the murder of M. J. Wodmley, near Aurora in 1894 and because of his efforts in assisting in extinguish a recent fire at the prison was being considered for a pardon at the time of his escape.

DIES FROM INJURIES

IN IOWA WRECK
Creston, Ia., Feb. 9.—J. E. Davis, of Knoxville, Ill., died at a local hospital last night, the result of injuries received in the railroad wreck at Cromwell, Ia., Feb. 2. This brings the death list in this accident up to five.

\$500,000 FIRE DAMAGE.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Fire which broke out in the heart of the business section of Herkimer village this morning caused a loss estimated at \$500,000.

TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Broker Testifies Representatives Traded With Him.

Public Probe of Transactions Will be Inaugurated if There is Any Suspicion that Official Information Has Been Utilized in Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Stock exchange accounts held by members of congress will be examined by the "leak" inquiry committee as a result of the testimony of a Washington broker today that certain representatives have traded thru him. If there is any suspicion that official information has been utilized in trading, public investigation of the transactions will be inaugurated.

George B. Chipman, Washington manager for Hartman & Co., New York brokers, was the man who testified that members of the house had been trading with him. He declared, however, that most of the accounts were investments rather than speculations; that he did not think any representative traded thru him during the "peace note leak" period of the week of Dec. 29 and he was positive none of them sold "short" in that time. He expressly stated that no senators had any accounts with him.

When W. B. Hibbs, another local broker, was asked if any members of congress had accounts with him, he said his full records would answer the question. Eugene E. Thompson, manager of the Crane, Parits & Co. brokerage office denied that any members of congress had accounts with his firm. None of the representatives of the remaining Washington brokerage offices examined was asked regarding congressional accounts, but their records have been subpoenaed.

If evidence is unearthed an extension in the committee's time for making a report, now set for Feb. 17, will be asked. Otherwise the committee probably will bring in a report late next week after working a day or two in New York. Present plans are to hold no more hearings here.

Eight newspapermen who were advised confidentially by Secretary Lansing on Dec. 29 of the coming of what developed to be President Wilson's peace note, told of the circumstances surrounding the conference and declared they did not violate the secretary's confidence. They were Stephen T. Early and Arthur Sweetser, the Associated Press; G. B. Garvin and Richard Hoeckel, the International News Service; Carl D. Groat, the United Press; Aaron B. Rosenthal, the Milwaukee Journal; J. J. Clark, the Washington Star, and Charles D. Warner, the Christian Science Monitor.

LeRoy T. Vernon, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Daily News and a member of the standing committee of the congressional press gallery, volunteered the statement that the committee was anxious to co-operate with congress in making conditions in the galleries "more wholesome." Mr. Vernon was not at Secretary Lansing's conference.

Jackson S. Elliott, head of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press testified that his office had not violated Secretary Lansing's confidence and that none of the Associated Press was apprised of the coming of the note until its text was transmitted to them in accordance with department's instructions. Replying to questions by Representative Harrison of Mississippi, Mr. Elliott said no one connected with the Associated Press is permitted to have any other employment under any circumstances.

BRITISH DESTROYER IS SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, the British admiralty announced tonight, struck a mine in the English Channel Thursday night and sank. All the officers and all of the crew, except five, were lost.

The official statement follows: "A torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, employed in patrol duty in the English channel struck a mine last night and sank. All the officers were lost. There were five survivors among the crew."

The oldest type of destroyer in the British navy is known as Class A built between 1893 and 1895. There are twelve vessels in this type. The average displacement is 210 tons, length 200 feet and beam 19 feet. Two of the vessels have a complement of 45 men each.

The next oldest type Class B, numbers twenty vessels.

LARGE SUM ASKED.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—One million dollars for missionary purposes will be asked of the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church in the next year, it was announced today as a result of the meeting of the board of Sunday schools which ended yesterday. It was announced also that the membership of the Sunday schools under the board's jurisdiction totalled 4,700,000.

COURT HOUSE JANITORS DEAD.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 9.—John L. Robinson, court house janitor, died this morning from injuries received in an explosion in the basement Wednesday. Alfred C. Hughes, another janitor, also a victim of the explosion, died yesterday afternoon.

TO SING NATIONAL SONGS IN ILLINOIS' SCHOOLS

Governor Lowden Sets Week of February 19-23 for Patriotic Occasion

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Governor Frank O. Lowden today set the week of February 19-23 as a week for the singing of national songs in the public and private schools of Illinois.

The governor issued the following proclamation: "One of the great unifying, nationalizing influences is the singing of our national songs. Nothing so arouses and fixes a sound and patriotic sentiment as the reaching of these songs to our children and the singing of these songs by our children."

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent of public instruction, and because I deem it especially appropriate at this time I suggest that the week of February 19-23 be set aside as a week for the singing of National songs in the public and private schools of Illinois. It is desired that a special time be set aside on each day for the singing of the following songs and hymns:

"America,"
"Star Spangled Banner,"
"Hail Columbia,"
"Battle Hymn of the Republic,"
"Battle Cry of Peace,"
"Hillaris."

CONVICT MOONEY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Prisoner's Mother Becomes Hysterical on Hearing Verdict

Woman becomes silent Judge Orders Her Removed—Mooney Receives Verdict Unmoved—Wife Not in Court Room.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the superior court here tonight for a bomb explosion costing ten lives during a preparedness parade July 22, 1916.

Mooney, with his wife Rena, Israel Wernberg, Warren K. Billings and Edward Nolan were arrested within a week after the explosion of the bomb at Stewart and Market streets on the afternoon of July 22 last. All were indicted for murder. Billings, the first to be brought to trial, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mooney's trial began January 3. One of the sensational charges sprung in court was the prosecution's declaration that Mooney and Alexander Berkman, editor of the San Francisco anarchist publication "The Blast" were leaders in the conspiracy to overthrow the government and assassinate the executive heads in California and other states. It was further declared that the alleged conspirators had indirectly threatened the life of President Wilson.

W. Bonk Cochran of New York chief of counsel for the defense, countered with charges that the district attorney's office had sought to prejudice public mind against Mooney.

The defense sought to establish that Mooney and the others were far away from the scene just before and at the time the bomb exploded. It was known as a labor agitator for several years and had been arrested on several occasions on the charge of having dynamite in his possession.

When the jury announced their verdict Mooney's mother began to scream and the court room was thrown in violent confusion. Miss Anna Mooney, sister of the prisoner collapsed and was carried out in a faint. The mother then became so violent that the judge ordered her removed.

Screaming and fighting she was dragged from the court room. Mooney received the verdict unmoved. His wife, Rena was not in the court room.

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF TRANSPORT

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 9.—The Chilean government will protest to Great Britain against the removal by the British transport Otranto from the Chilean steamer Maipo of Captain Ernst Krause, manager of the German Kosmos line.

A despatch from Lima, Peru, Feb. 8, said a vessel believed to have been the Otranto took Captain Krause from the vessel Thursday morning.

HARDWARE DEALERS ELECT OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—Before closing their convention here this afternoon the Illinois Retail Hardware Dealers' association sent a telegram to President Wilson pledging the support of the organization in this time of national crisis. The following officers selected yesterday by the nominating committee were formally elected:

J. P. Brown, Hillsboro, president; Charles Robinson, Springfield, vice president; L. D. Nash, treasurer.

SPANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

London, Feb. 9.—Lloyds' announcements that the Spanish steamer Nueva Montana, 2,039 tons, has been torpedoed. Her crew was saved. Reuter's Christiania correspondent reports that the Norwegian steamer Odin of Bergen a vessel of 1,945 tons, was sunk Feb. 2, without warning and that two persons on board her were killed.

GERMANS SINK SIX MORE VESSELS

Five Neutrals and One British Steamer Victims

TONNAGE TOTALS 10,424

All But Two Seamen on Storskog Lost When U-Boat Suddenly Submerges

TAKE BRITISH CAPTAIN

Five neutral vessels and one British steamer have been added to the list of victims of the German submarine campaign, according to the latest despatches from London. Four of the neutrals were of Norwegian registry and the other was the Spanish Steamer Nueva Montana. The total tonnage lost, according to Friday's reports, was 10,424.

The Norwegian vessels lost were the Hanskenia, Storskog, Ida and Odin. Sailors on both the Ida and Odin were killed by shell fire. All but two seamen on the Storskog were lost when the submarine, to which they had been taken, submerged suddenly on the approach of a steamer and left them to seek safety in the water. The one British steamer sunk was the Hanna Larsen of 1,310 tons. Her captain and chief engineer were taken prisoner on board the submarine.

Except for raids and artillery bombardment on the Northern end of the front in France there has been little activity on the battlefields.

French troops have carried out a successful surprise attack east of Rheims. In the eastern and Macedonian theaters all has been quiet, except around Stanislaw, Galicia, which, Petrograd reports has been under bombardment of Austro-German guns.

A British torpedo boat destroyer of an older type has been lost in the English channel striking a mine. The British admiralty says that all the officers were lost as were all the members of the crew of five who were saved.

NAME W. B. CARLISLE CHICAGO POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—William B. Carlisle was selected today for postmaster at Chicago.

Dixon Williams was nominated for the position by the president during the last session of congress and the nomination was not confirmed because of opposition from Senator Lewis and others. The announcement of Mr. Carlisle's selection was made by Postmaster General Burleson after today's cabinet meeting and the nomination was signed for transmission to the senate.

Retired Insurance Man

Chicago, Feb. 9.—William B. Carlisle, elected today to postmaster of Chicago, is a retired insurance man. For 25 years he was general agent of one of the large life insurance companies. He retired from active business several years ago. He has never taken any active part in politics and his name had not been mentioned as a candidate for the Chicago postmastership.

BALTIMORE SAFE AT LIVERPOOL

New York, Feb. 9.—The Steamship Baltic of the White Star line has arrived safely at Liverpool, according to a cable message received here tonight by officers of the company. The message besides announcing that the Baltic had reached her pier said, "all well."

TO HAVE CO-OPERATIVE PLANT

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—To secure relief from high news print paper prices, the newspaper publishers of Eastern Tennessee and the neighboring section of Kentucky propose to join in the establishment of a co-operative paper mill. Preliminary plans were discussed at a meeting here today.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Gustav Gepschke, 48 years old, an Austrian, was lead at his home here today, having shot himself, friends said, because of his break between the United States and Germany.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday unsettled with possibly rain or snow in south and central portions.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Boston	36	38	34
Buffalo	10	10	10
New York	18	40	36
New Orleans	56	58	46
Chicago	8	9	-2
Detroit	4	14	4
Omaha	18	18	0
St. Paul	0	2	-14
Helena	38	42	32
San Francisco	50	56	44
Winnipeg	-12	-6	-24

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Newspaper headlines declare that
the United States state department
considers money and property rights
of foreigners as sacred. If all na-
tions would only consider human life
as sacred the end to all the world's
war trouble would be well in sight.

THE JOBS REMAIN

Even the congress has killed the
amendment written into the legisla-
tive, executive and judicial appro-
priation bill which would have put
all postmasters under civil service.
President Wilson has carried out his
promise to advocate such a bill. The
vote to reject the plan was 234 to
43, which is sufficient indication that
neither Republicans or Democrats
have yet arrived at the highbrow po-
litical state which will lead them to
want to surrender for all time the
very much desired postmasterships
throughout the country. If all these
jobs were permanently filled and
some other measures of like reform
adopted, the claim would be well
grounded that "All the fun has been
taken out of politics."

STRIKE NOW IS UNPatriotic

Railroad workers seem to recog-
nize the psychological moment for
strike talk very readily since the Ad-
ams law was forced thru congress.
Now it is the switchmen in the rail-
road yards of Chicago that are threat-
ening to tie up commerce there and
by this action put the city in a very
bad way for necessary supplies. The
switchmen may be able to obtain
their demands because of the neces-
sity for quick action on the part of
the railway managers, but their
cause will not find favor in the pub-
lic mind at this time. The people
have the feeling that in view of the
acute situation existing between this
country and Germany that strike talk
just at the present time is unpatriotic.

AN EXAMPLE OF INCONSISTENCY

Senator Works of California, re-
ferring Republican, has not covered
himself with glory in his attack on
the president's attitude in the United
States-Germany affair nor by his
vote to withhold endorsement of the
president's action. A study of the
senator's course on war questions re-
veals a conspicuous inconsistency.
He once declared against war of ev-
ery kind as sinful and immoral but
when Villa made a raid on Colum-
bus, N. Mex., he raised his voice in
the senate to demand an army of
100,000 for immediate attack on
Mexico.

But inconsistency is a small of-
fense as compared with unpatriotic
action at a time when the conditions
call so loudly for loyalty and patri-
otism.

SENATOR LODGE IS BROAD MINDED STATESMAN

It is often said that politics makes
strange bedfellows. As time passes
we find politicians who have been
fighting each other tooth and nail
discover that for their common in-
terest it is better for them to work
together for their mutual good.
These changes do not always indi-
cate any breadth on the part of the
politicians but rather the instinct of
self preservation.

It is not so with some of the
changes which take place in con-
gress. A case in point is that of
Senator Lodge, who all along has
been one of the most caustic and
forceful critics of the administra-
tion's foreign policy. But in the
present instance Senator Lodge is
found in the forefront of those ap-
pealing President Wilson's course
and lending his support in every way
to the administration. Senator
Lodge puts patriotism and loyalty
far above party lines and evidently
realizes that there are times when
criticism and faultfinding are out of
place and really amount to a lack of
patriotism.

HONORS IN PROSPECT FOR SPRINGFIELD MAYORS

In Springfield they have under-
way a plan for decorating the city
council chamber with portraits of
former mayors and officials. Whether
or not this idea is followed out fully,
a picture of Abraham Lincoln
will occupy a conspicuous place for
he was a member of the board of
trustees of Springfield from 1829 to
1842. Certainly former mayors of
Springfield have a high honor in
prospect if they are to have place in
the same picture gallery with the
immortal Lincoln.

According to the State Journal
there are nine living ex-mayors of
the city. The list includes Dr. John
A. Vincent, 1878; Horace C. Irwin,
1880; J. M. Garland, 1885; M. E.
Woodruff, 1896; Loren E. Wheeler,
1898; Harry H. Devereaux, 1902;
Roy M. Reece, 1907; J. S. Schnepf,
1909; and Charles T. Baumann, 1915.
The city now has the portraits of
former Mayors John L. Phillips and
D. S. Griffiths. The first mayor of
the city was Benjamin S. Clements.

Valentine and Washington
favors in candy cherries,
hatchets, hearts and small
cases at MERRIGAN'S.

Mrs. D. W. Geer has gone to Ver-
mont, Ill., for a visit of several days
before proceeding to Kenosha, Wis.,
to join her husband. Mr. Geer and
W. C. Springgate recently purch-
ased a business college at Kenosha.

WHITE HALL YOUTH HAS SKULL FRACTURED

Lee Griswold, 20, at Our Savior's
Hospital in Serious Condition—
Was Thrown from Horse While
Reining.

Lee Griswold was returning from
a Greene county stock sale Friday
afternoon when he and his compan-
ions began to race their horses. One
rider passed Griswold in the contest.
There was not room enough and the
lad was brushed from his mount
and fell heavily to the ground.
Physicians found that the skull had
been fractured.

Griswold is the son of Mrs. Min-
nie Griswold, near White Hall, and
is a nephew of Dr. H. L. Griswold
of this city. He was brought to
the city via the 8:50 o'clock C. & A.
Friday evening and now lies at Our
Savior's Hospital in critical condi-
tion. He was accompanied by Dr.
H. C. Campbell and Dr. F. A. Norris
was summoned upon the lad's ar-
rival.

250 REBEKAHS ATTEND CLASS INITIATION

One of the most largely attended
meetings in the history of Jackson-
ville Lodge No. 13 was held Friday
evening at Odd Fellows' Temple,
when a class of twenty-four was
received in the presence of two hun-
dred and fifty Rebekahs, members
of both local lodges. The work was
put on the staff of Carle's Lodge
No. 625. After the conferring of
the degrees, Miss Fern Haigh, in
well chosen words, thanked the
staff and presented Capt. Ellis Hen-
derson with a large bouquet.

The committee on refreshments
consisted of Mrs. W. O. Swales, Mrs.
J. W. Bowen, Robert Lucas, Mrs.
Frank Ham, Miss Grethel Moses,
Miss Emma Hunter and Jewell E.
Scott.

After the refreshments a num-
ber remained for a season of dan-
cing.

Following are the candidates:
Miss Emma Sweeney, Miss Anna
Pike, Miss Florence Rhodes, Miss
Amelia Carlson, Miss Florence
Bourn, Mrs. James Brown, Roscoe
Williams, Jean Curtis, Miss Ruth
Cunning, Miss Leona Cuning, Miss
Celeste Eldridge, Miss Nettie How-
ard, Isaac Coplan, Miss Della Thom-
as, Raymond C. Hufford, Miss Nina
Wright, Miss Vida Dobson, Miss
Martha Coffman, Miss Esther E.
Robinson, Miss Nellie Fagust,
Frank Robinson of Lincoln, Miss
Omeka Boyd and Miss Madeline
Meek of Carrollton.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS
can be bought of **FRANK**
BYRN'S Hat Store **TODAY** at
a guaranteed saving of next
fall's prices.

NEWSBOYS WILL MEET

Newsboys of the city will assem-
ble at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon
at 2 o'clock, on call from C. F.
Ehrie, who will direct the forma-
tion of a newsboys' organization
here.

Basketball—Last home game
—Illinois vs. Eureka. Second
team vs. Business College.
Armory Hall. Eight o'clock.
35 Cents.

RESIGNS AS CONSTABLE

Anthony Ferguson, who has served
for a number of years as constable,
has given up the duties of that of-
fice. Mr. Ferguson now has other
affairs which demand his time.

Star Cream Cheese. Douglas
Grocery.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MATTEAWAN DIES

New York, Feb. 9.—Dr. William
Mabon, superintendent of the Mat-
teawan state hospital for the insane
since 1906 died here today from
pneumonia. He was one of the best
known alienists in this country and
was chief alienist for the state in the
Thaw case. Prior to his appointment
he was president of the state commis-
sion in lunacy.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Immortal

We often hear the critics state, in
magazine or journal, "This noble
book is true great—its fame will be
eternal!" Just now they're boasting
such a book, with a gifted Briton,
and say we'll have far to look for
one as ably written. "It will endure
while people speak," they say. "The
English lingo, it is the work the
highbrows seek—a masterpiece, by
lingo!" And in a year, or maybe
less, the book will be forgotten. I
bought and read it, I confess, and
found it rather rotten. Since Steven-
son was called away, beyond our
jurisdiction, I doubt if any human
eye has written lasting fiction. Each
year we hail a masterpiece that's
bound to last for ages; the sons of
men will never cease to con its noble
pages. Can you recall the books
you read two years ago last Aug-
ust? They were immortal tomes,
you said—and then the junk man
got 'em. The modern authors try
to teach old lessons, stale and hoary;
they roll their coat sleeves up and
preach, and so forget their story. We
listen to them as they spout, and
saw where we should choke; and
none, since Stevenson went out, has
struck the note immortal.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 10, 1835.—An act for the
construction of the Illinois and
Michigan Canal was approved.
February 10, 1835, Joseph Dan-
can, Governor.

WHITE HALL WOMAN HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Matthews in Critical Condition
—Senator Smith Makes Favor-
able Impression on White Hall
Residents—Other News Notes.

White Hall, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mat-
thews, an aged lady residing in the
east part of town, suffered a prob-
able fatal stroke of paralysis this
morning. William and Charles
Matthews are her sons. The old
lady has been blind for about two
years.

Drs. H. C. Campbell, W. T. Knox,
H. A. Chapin, H. W. Chapman, J. S.
Billings, E. J. Peck, L. O. Frech,
and F. N. McLaren attended the
monthly meeting of the Greene
county Medical Society at Carroll-
ton today. Dr. McLaren was on the
program for an address. This ex-
odus stripped the city of medical
men for the day.

Lee Wilkinson made a business
trip to Roodhouse today. He will
soon be fully located at Jerseyville,
where he recently engaged in the
nursery business.

E. S. Smith of Springfield, Repub-
lican candidate for circuit judge,
visited White Hall today and made
a most favorable impression on
the many voters that he was enabled to
meet. White Hall is the birthplace
of the insurance movement in the
Order of Modern Woodmen of
America and the connection of Sen-
ator Smith as attorney therewith
has made him a particular favorite
locally among the large membership
of the order, representing men of all
parties. He ought to make a splen-
did showing here.

Dr. H. C. Campbell made a profes-
sional trip to Jacksonville Wed-
nesday, and says this was the first
time in his years of residence at
Jacksonville and White Hall that he
had visited Oak Lawn Sanitarium,
an institution of which he speaks
quite flatteringly.

Dr. L. O. Frech attended a meet-
ing of the Morgan county medical
society at Jacksonville Thursday
night.

The term of Supervisor V. T.
Winters will expire this spring and
Mr. Winters is preparing to move
to his farm at Delhi, Jersey county.
J. W. Campbell is being prominently
spoken of as Mr. Winters' successor
at the town election next April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyers and
Gordon Bishop motored to Jackson-
ville this week. Mr. Meyers recent-
ly received an injury to his arm and
he had an X-ray picture taken by
Dr. H. A. Chapin at Jacksonville.

L. L. Seely returned today from
Wisconsin where he went the first
of the week to auctioneer a live
stock sale.

Eugene McKenzie, who has been
attending military school at Alton,
is expected to reach here in a few
days to further recuperate from
wounds. He is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of Pine Bluff,
Arkansas and spent all of last sum-
mer with his aunts at the Kendall
home in White Hall.

The condition of winter wheat is
now declared to have been little
damaged by the recent cold waves.
Prior to the freeze a rain fell that
froze around the roots and served
as ample protection in the absence
of snow, and it is further argued by
David Wells, the local government
crop reporter, that the healthy con-
dition of the crop as it entered the
winter enabled it to withstand
greater hardships than might other-
wise be the case.

Ray Pearce spent Thursday even-
ing in Greenfield as the guest of H.
R. Powell.

Miss Mary Carr was summoned to
St. Louis Thursday by the death of
her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Carr,
whose death occurred Thursday
morning. Mrs. Carr had been in
fairly good health for the past two years
and for the past three weeks the
end has been momentarily expected.
Her husband is the son of Mrs.
Martha Carr of this city and he
holds a prominent place in the
councils of the American Tobacco
Company. As a young man he be-
gan business at Louisiana, Mo.,
where their marriage took place and
it was while at Louisiana that Mr.
Carr conceived the idea of twist-
ing tobacco, and this has grown in-
to a huge business and 120,000 peo-
ple are employed in this de-
partment of the American Tobacco
Co. alone at St. Louis, over which
Mr. Carr has direct supervision.

***Dressed Chickens. Douglas**
Grocery.

WITH THE SICK
George Thompson who has been
a patient at Passavant hospital for
the past week is improved and would
be glad to have his friends call and
see him.

Little Marian Clark suffering with
pneumonia at Passavant hospital,
showed encouraging symptoms yester-
day.

Mrs. James McCormick who un-
derwent a severe operation at Pass-
avant hospital three weeks ago has
returned to her home in Woodson
precinct in good condition.

The venerable Mrs. Robert Han-
ter is improving slowly but surely
from her recent illness.

H. Massey, west of the city, who
for the past week has been seriously
ill, was reported Friday to be im-
proving.

Miss Hallie Withee is quite ill
at her home on South Clay avenue.
Mrs. Clara Peterson suffered a
stroke of paralysis yesterday at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Hulda
Deters of South East street. Mrs.
Peterson's age makes the attack the
more alarming. Her right side is
affected.

Basketball — Jacksonville
High vs. White Hall High. Da-
vid Prince gym, Saturday night
at 7:30 o'clock.

H. F. Walker of White Hall was
attending to business in the city yes-
terday.

Elliott State Bank

Capital \$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits \$ 28,000.00
Deposits \$1,148,000.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Savings Deposits made during the **FIRST**
TEN DAYS of February will bear interest
from the **FIRST** of the month.

HEAT YOUR HOME WITH

Vacuum System of Heating

BERNARD GAUSE

225 East State St

Now is the Time to Install the Plant for
Next Winter.

The Car Situation Worse

At no time this winter has it been more difficult to
secure coal. Nevertheless we are in a position to care for
your wants. The highest grades of **Springfield** and **Car-**
terville COAL, forked from the cars and delivered
promptly.

ORDER TODAY BEFORE ANOTHER COLD SNAP

Simeon Fernandes Co.

Both Phones.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Given Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. M. E. Potter of 321 East Col-
lege street was pleasantly surprised
Friday the occasion being her 50th
birthday. The surprise was planned
by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pot-
ter, and Mrs. Luther Wiley. The
color scheme in the dining room was
green and white, and the birthday
cake which contained 56 candles also
was green and white. The occasion
proved one of great pleasure. The
guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Noel
Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley
and Mrs. F. B. Six of Alexander and
Mrs. J. T. Mutch of Murrayville.

Surprise for Mrs. Slaughter

Friday was the birthday of Mrs.
M. E. Slaughter and the occasion
was fittingly observed. A surprise
birthday dinner party had been
planned for Mrs. Slaughter by a
number of her friends, and proved an
enjoyable event for all those present.
A color scheme of green and white
was carried out in the dining room.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Noel Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley,
Mrs. F. B. Six of Alexander and
Mrs. J. T. Mutch of Murrayville.

South Side Circle Meets

Members of the South Side circle
were entertained by Mrs. Robert
Fanning at the Peacock Inn Friday
afternoon. An interesting program
was read by Mrs. Platt. Miss Anne
Floeth gave a reading, and Miss
Jessie Wall of the Woman's college
sang a group of songs, with Mrs.
Hartmann as accompanist. Delicious
refreshments added to the pleasure
of the afternoon.

Miss Scott Hostess

Miss Dorothy Scott of Illinois col-
lege entertained Friday evening at
the Peacock Inn. Seven o'clock din-
ner was served in the blue room.

Young Men Entertain

Alfred Cox, Louis Weber and By-
ron Kosi were hosts to a company
of their friends Friday evening at
the Peacock Inn. Forty young peo-
ple were present for an evening of
dancing.

Mrs. George Brown

Entertains Social Club
The Fortnightly social club held
an enjoyable meeting Thursday ev-
ening at the home of Mrs. George
Brown, 956 east College avenue. The
evening was spent at euchre. Dainty
refreshments were served.

Farewell Party for

Mr. and Mrs. Wilding
Mr. and Mrs. William Wilding en-
tertained at their home south of the
city Wednesday evening. The event
was a farewell for their friends
and neighbors as Thursday Mr. and
Mrs. Wilding left for their new home
in the Strawn's Crossing vicinity.
Dancing was enjoyed during the eve-
ning and refreshments of sandwiches
and coffee were served. Excellent

music was a feature of the even-
ing.

The guests were John Welsh and
family, Thomas Mandeville and fam-
ily, Otto Grummett and family, Her-
man Shumaker and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Irving Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Leach, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray,
Miss Irma Kepler, Miss Della Flynn,
Miss Florence Doolin, John Wahl,
Miss Lottie Wahl, George Lewis,
Misses Ethel and Elsie Lewis, Miss
Stella Doolin, Miss Mabel Cosgriff,
Miss Ruth Cosgriff, Miss Loretta Lee,
Miss Loretta Farrell, Miss Sadie Ir-
lan, Harry Doolin, Thomas Butler,
Harry Carter, Richard Lockman,
Donald Casey, Martin Edwards,
George Simpkins, William Casey,
Thomas Cosgriff, William Lee, Jerry
Flynn, John Shanahan, John Whalen,
Frank Bryan and Edward Grim-
mett.

MATRIMONIAL

Tribble-Williams

The marriage of Fred Tribble
and Miss Ethel Williams was sol-
emnized Thursday night by Rev. A.
A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist
church, at his home on North Prai-
rie street. Mr. and Mrs. Tribble
will at once begin housekeeping at
607 North East street and begin
married life with good wishes of
a very large number of friends. The
groom is a cigar maker.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour
every day
Theatre Phone—Ill. 339

TODAY

Grace Darmond
— In —
"THE
SHIELDING SHADOW"
Billy West, Charlie's Double
— In —
"BORDER AND BOMBS"
Two Act Comedy.
"HAZARD OF HELEN"
Railroad Picture.
"GRANT, THE POLICE
REPORTER"
Kalem Drama
5c & 10c

COMING

Monday—Paramount. Picture.
Mac Murray in
"The Dream Girl."

Grand Opera House

Thursday—Friday—Saturday

3—Big Acts of Vaudeville—3

Spears Troupe

Comedy Novelty
Bicyclists

Adolpho

Great
Accordionist

The Knickerbocker Trio

Harmony Singing

Feature Picture—Two Reel Keystone

"TUPPETT"

Featuring All Star Cast
Hearts International Weekly and other good pictures.

Coming Monday—Five reel Triangle, "The Dawn Maker", featur-
ing W. S. Hart.

Coming Tuesday—Big special picture, "The Whirl of Life",
featuring those well known society dancers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon
Castle. Prices for Tuesday ten and fifteen cents.

NEW LABOR FEDERATION
ISSUES MANIFESTO

Declares Speculators and Politicians
Are Erecting a Business Fabric in
Latin-America Which Endangers
the Future of the Masses

Washington, Feb. 9.—A manifesto declaring the speculators and politicians are erecting a business fabric in Latin-America which endangers the future of the masses calling upon the wage earners of the Americas to unite for their common protection and betterment, was issued here tonight by the conference committee of the newly organized Pan-American Federation of Labor. To permeate the Western hemisphere with a humane influence and to protect it "from being overrun by military domination from any quarter" are declared by the manifesto to be essential duties of the federation. A platform of labor and political reforms is submitted to guide the endeavors of wage earners to secure better standards of life and work.

Establishment of permanent headquarters of the new federation here is announced by the conference committee which is composed of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor as chairman, John Murray as secretary, Santiago Iglesias, Porto Rico and Carlos Lovelace of Mexico.

"By means of correspondence with all the labor centers of the American continent," says the manifesto, "and thru the daily, weekly and monthly press friendly to labor, the conference committee proposes to carry on an active propaganda for the attainment of practical, immediate benefits as well as the ideals of organized labor."

"As is well known the capitalists of North America and some European countries are scattering millions and millions of dollars thru Latin-America securing concessions and business properties which are disposed of to them by Latin-American politicians and speculators without taking into consideration the rights of the masses of the people, the masses of the people who by these transactions have their future endangered for decades and perhaps centuries."

"If the employers, the capitalists, of Pan-America thus unite for the protection of their common advantage, it becomes all the more evident that the wage-earners of these countries must also unite for their common protection and betterment."

"It will be the duty of the Pan-American Federation of Labor to show to the world that its purpose is to permeate the western hemisphere with a humane influence. This influence will more truly report the sentiments of the American people than the influence of all the corporations of the United States and is in strong contrast with those capitalists who are eternally crying 'business, business,' and 'dollars, dollars.'"

"Above all things, the Pan-American federation of labor should stand as guard and watch to protect the western hemisphere from being overrun by military domination from any quarter."

The conference committee desires to express on its brother workers throughout Pan-America that in its own such national organization should be autonomous within the jurisdiction of its own country. The conference committee stands for the rights of the workers of every American country to work out their own problems in accord with their ideals and highest conceptions.

"The wage earners of all our countries should give their first attention to securing better standards of life and work; higher wages, shorter workdays, more safe and sanitary conditions in all places of employment; better homes, better surroundings, prohibition of child labor, protection of children and legislative enactments to achieve and maintain equal rights, the right of association, the right of free assembly, the right of free speech, the right of free press and the right, singly or collectively, to withhold our labor power—the right to strike."

BULK OLIVES. Douglas Grocery.

AUGMENT ALLIED
MERCHAND FLEET

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—The allied merchant fleet reported to have been augmented during the day and now number twenty vessels all heavily laden with cargoes for ports in the war zone. Stories brought here were to the effect that the fleet will sail tomorrow night guarded by three fast cruisers and before it enters the danger zone a squadron of fast cruisers and destroyers will join it.

HAS NOT REGAINED
CONSCIOUSNESS

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 9.—Anna Frietang the eleven year old girl who was struck by an automobile yesterday has not regained consciousness, thirty-two hours after the accident. Her recovery is doubtful.

WILSON WILL NOT ASK
FOR WAR DECLARATION

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difficulty in arranging. There has been no development in the situation with Austria since Ambassador Penfield last Saturday forwarded from Vienna an Austrian note similar, but not identical, with Germany's. No statement has been made as to whether the fuller details requested by the department from Ambassador Penfield has been received.

Only about half as much tonnage as during each of the past three days was reported sunk in Lloyd's dispatches received at the state department today. The figures for the next few days, will be watched with the deepest interest as indicative of whether the German attempt to starve out England can be successful. Some officials believe that while the rate during the first week or so may touch the minimum essential to the Germans, it is apt to fall off just as the first submarine campaign fell off with the perfection of modern methods of defense. In this connection British officials here claim that their figures show that four boats out of every five that are armed, even with a stern gun complete their voyages with safety. Whether armament force as well as apt would be more efficacious is disputed, but it is expected that there will be large developments both along this line and along the line of sending ships out thru safeguarded lanes under fast convoy. This was one of the subjects discussed today by the cabinet. Tables taken up showed the number of vessels that enter and leave the ports of the British Isles annually, and covered the number of ships sent down by the Germans since the new sea warfare became fully effective. The statistics studied show that before the war 65,000 vessels entered ports of the islands annually and that about the same number cleared. Since the war it is believed an even greater number of ships have entered and left although there are no accurate figures bearing on the subject. The German undersea boats, it was pointed out, would have to destroy between one hundred and fifty and two hundred ships daily to stop traffic to British shores. There are under the British flag about 12,000 ships. Sinking of one hundred vessels daily would destroy the fleet with 120 days. For a time at least it is pointed out neutral vessels will venture into the barred zone with extreme caution, but high rates in British government is willing to pay, it is declared will send them in later despite the hazard. So far nothing has come thru to indicate how many vessels are getting thru the blockade, but it is believed here the number is relatively large.

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Twenty-five die in sinking of Vedamore
LONDON, Feb. 9.—Twenty five of the crew of the torpedoed British Steamer Vedamore perished with the sinking of that vessel, according to the Press association. The survivors have been landed.

The sinking of the Vedamore was reported yesterday. She was on her way from Baltimore to Liverpool.

To observe Lincoln's birthday
Chicago, Feb. 9.—Special trains will leave Chicago, Washington and New York tomorrow bearing representative citizens for Cumberland Gap, Tenn. The delegates will participate in a three-days celebration at the Lincoln Memorial University, commemorative of the one hundred and eighth birthday of the emancipator and the twentieth anniversary of the university.

Sweden to take over inspection of prisoners
Petrograd, Feb. 9.—via London—David H. Francis, the American ambassador has been informed unofficially that Sweden is to take over the inspection of the German prisoners of war in Russia. The foreign office has not yet received any confirmation.

Government rests case
Chicago, Feb. 9.—Government rested its case late today against four business agents of the Electrical Workers' Union and eleven Chicago electrical goods manufacturers charged with conspiracy to boycott goods made outside Chicago in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Defense will begin its side of the case on Tuesday.

Dies in death house
Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The state will not take the life of John Carnivale, murderer. Tuberculosis had night anticipated death in the electric chair. It was learned at Sing Sing prison today. Carnivale is the first man to die from natural causes in the death house.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS
UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

Legislators Prepared for Fight on
Governor Lowden's Consolidation Bill

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—The General Assembly adjourned today until next Tuesday, prepared for a fight in the house on Governor Lowden's consolidation bill which was introduced there today as a committee measure. It will be on second reading Tuesday, when amendments, some of which are radical, are to be introduced.

While the house is fighting on the consolidation plan, the senate is to come to grips on the state-wide prohibition bill. This is due for final consideration in the senate Tuesday.

Confident the senate will pass the dry bill anti-saloon leaders in the lower house laid their plans today to begin an early battle for success in the hall of representatives. They arranged for Richmond P. Hobson, former congressman, now leader of the Chicago Dry campaigners to address an open meeting of the dry committee in the house at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Chairman Thomas Curran of the house liberal committee prepared to combat this by arranging tentatively for an address by a spokesman for the wets, probably H. E. Windle of Chicago, at some later date.

Introduction of the consolidation bill today was characterized by a turbulent debate between former Speaker Shortell, chairman of the Republican steering committee and minority leader Michael Iggo. Mr. Iggo declared the bill had been rushed to the house "without a single person knowing what was in it."

Mr. Shortell accused the Democratic leader of unfairness when Mr. Iggo sought to secure a roll call on raising the point of no return.

Miss Alma Forsythe has returned from a concert tour to the Pacific coast and for the ensuing two weeks will pursue music studies at Illinois conservatory.

THREE CHILDREN ARE
BURNED TO DEATH

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 9.—Three members of the family of John H. Peplow of South Pekin, Ill., were burned to death this afternoon.

The dead:
Floyd Peplow, aged five.
Ruby Peplow, aged three.
John Lloyd Peplow, aged two.

The mother had gone on an errand and the children had been locked in the house.

Takes out first naturalization papers
Burlington, Ia., Feb. 9.—Dr. F. J. F. Kleffner, subject of Germany and a member of a prominent family in that country, declared here today that he had taken out first naturalization papers and in case of hostilities would offer his services to the government.

Dr. Kleffner's home is in New York and he has lived in this country for three years. He is well known in art circles.

Burlington superintendent detailed to Wyoming
Creston, Ia., Feb. 9.—N. C. Allen, superintendent of the Creston division of the Burlington road has been detailed to the Caspar, Wyo., division. He will be succeeded here by W. T. Sadler, now head of the Caspar division.

Offers plant to the government
Decatur, Feb. 9.—Adolph Mueller, president of the Mueller Manufacturing Co., today offered the use of his plant to the government in case of war. Brass parts of shells would be made at the local plant and assembled and loaded at the Rock Island arsenal.

Moving coal promptly.
Chicago, Feb. 9.—The public utilities commission today reported that the railroads are moving coal promptly to destination.

Despite this real estate agents association reported to Mayor Thompson, who forwarded the complaint to the commission, that tenants in 31,000 Chicago apartments are burning gas in grates, cookstoves or small burners because the apartment house agents cannot get coal.

WELL KNOWN LODGE
WOMAN IS DEAD

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Kate Fordyce, aged 49, well known throughout the state in lodge circles, died here today after an illness of five months.

CROSSING FLAGMAN INJURED.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 9.—Peter Schmidt, a crossing flagman, was struck by a passenger train here and sustained injuries which doctors assert may prove fatal.

THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 9.—Thieves who have been operating in central Illinois for several months, early today secured \$500 worth of cameras and fountain pens from the Haines and Essick store in this city. The police have no clues.

WILL START CLASS PLAY.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 9.—Walter Stone, local dramatist has been engaged to stage the annual class play of Northwestern University. Mr. Stone directed the performance last year.

Signs prohibition bill.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—Governor James P. Goodrich today signed the state-wide prohibition bill effective April 2, 1918. The law prohibits the sale, manufacture, giving away or advertisement of all alcoholic liquors, except pure grain alcohol for chemical and medicinal purposes and wine for sacramental uses.

PIONEER PEORIAN DIES.

Peoria, Feb. 9.—Myron C. Cook, 87, pioneer citizen and business man died here today.

HUNDREDS SIGN CALL
FOR MASS MEETING

Water Question Will be Theme For
Discussion at Court House Thursday Night—Everybody Will Have
Chance to Express Views.

Hundreds of signatures have been secured to the call for a mass meeting to be held next Thursday night at the court house to discuss the water situation. The committee which secured the signatures included M. R. Fitch, F. J. Andrews, Frank Byrns and John W. Larson.

It is hoped that every person who signed the petition and a great many others will attend the meeting which is intended to afford the opportunity for everyone to air views on the question which is now of the most vital moment to every resident. The signatures secured for the petition are as follows:

Call for Mass Meeting
We the undersigned citizens of Jacksonville do hereby request all citizens to assemble at the circuit court room Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p. m. to take such action as may seem best looking toward procuring a permanent supply of water for this city.

M. R. Fitch, Frank Byrns, F. J. Andrews, H. C. Woltman, M. D. M. E. Gilbert, C. F. Doying, John R. Hill, E. A. Olds, A. L. Gregory, J. O. Monroe, John R. Robertson, C. B. Sawyer, L. F. Randall, T. H. Buckthorpe, W. L. Jeffries, G. N. Snyder, Edward D. Heintz, Wm. Heintz, L. B. Turner, J. W. Merriam, W. L. Fay, J. G. Reynolds, M. C. Hook, S. Fitzsimmons, John M. Carson, James McBride, Perry White, S. O. Barr, R. W. Hutchison, L. S. Doane, Hopper & Hofmann, W. J. Young, F. E. Farrell, Homer H. Potter, Marcy W. Osborne, Gates Strawn, Chas. H. Ward, H. K. Chenoweth, J. F. Claus, John S. Sheppard, C. R. Rataichak, C. C. Curtis, L. Goheen, W. E. Smith, George T. Douglas, Harry L. Cully, J. Marshall Miller, C. A. Boruff, Grant Graff, W. C. Green, W. S. Cannon, W. H. Cocking, H. P. Mahon, J. W. Lane, Wm. T. Thompson, A. W. Ruyle, D. A. Shafrin, G. H. Stacy, W. B. Young, C. P. Thompson, Hilberdy Dry Goods store, L. O. Vought, H. A. Perrin, John A. Bellatti, Paul D. Moriarty, J. N. Kennedy, C. W. Buckingham, H. L. Caldwell, M. C. Paulsen, W. E. Veitch, E. B. Wiswell, H. W. King, Walter W. Wright, Carl E. Blair, S. L. Perry, Ray Daves, J. R. Walter, L. Frank, Arthur C. Wood, E. L. Crouch, S. Rife, C. J. Depe, Chas. Glossop, J. F. Shreve, Owen D. Graff, M. G. Fernandes, Henry Frisch, Jas. A. L. O. N. Cully, J. T. Staff, O. F. Buffe, Chas. B. Graff, Miller Weir, Jos. L. Capps, C. E. Hudgin, O. H. Kuechler, W. W. Schrag, C. E. Cully, S. P. Carter, Ira Patterson, J. L. Taysman, J. A. Crum, C. O. Peak, Silas Hughett, J. W. Walton, Arthur Vannier, Carl H. Weber, J. J. Ferry, Edgar Cooper, J. T. Ellis, W. E. Hall, W. H. Self, J. F. Self, J. S. Long, Thos. Rudin, R. T. Cassell, L. W. Baptists, James Stout, A. Van Wormer, B. M. Lacy, W. E. Boston, B. T. Scott, S. W. Carmichael, L. A. Armstrong, Wm. A. Pike, J. C. Larance Lukeman, E. A. Jenkinson, Tom Duffner, E. M. Dunlap, J. H. Russell, W. C. Brune, John Scholfield, John E. Boland, A. Wehl, E. W. Bassett, Geo. S. Gay, H. C. Gay, Geo. W. Tremblett, Frank P. Vickery, Pierson Howell, Wm. H. Muehlhausen, Henry Muehlhausen, Jr., H. C. White, Joe P. Brennan, C. A. Sheppard, W. E. Connelly, Kelly Produce Company, E. F. Mitchell, J. B. Gause, W. T. Brown, J. P. Brown, Clark S. Green, Frank J. Heintz, J. Estaque, H. J. Smith, J. A. Obermeyer, B. W. Smith, Horace H. Bancroft, S. A. Fairbank, G. A. Sieber, Byron Armstrong, Wm. Rowland, Chas. Godfrey, J. Bart Johnson, F. J. Waddell & Co., E. H. Plouer, Hopper & Son, Fletcher Hopper, Floyd Butterfield, Fred B. Hopper, E. H. Gray, J. W. Woods, G. M. Spires, Pat Devlin, F. J. Degan, H. Weber & Sons, J. B. Sieber, J. H. Zell, A. Thompson, Pacific Hotel Co., E. A. Brennan, Geo. W. Scott, M. D. Shanahan, W. S. Ehnie & Bro., John Johnson, Mio Leary, J. H. O'Donnell, Chas. Laney, M. E. Cain, S. E. Bergschneider, Fred Kumble, Joseph Jackson, A. E. Roberts, Arthur Jackson, Henry Holle, J. W. Fee, W. J. Green, James Rabbitt, R. H. Clement, S. S. Knoles, T. M. Tomlinson, Chas. L. Mathis, Lee P. Alcott, J. Weir Elliott, C. A. Johnson, James L. McDonald, E. V. Coover, Robert L. Stice, A. G. Leedy, A. W. Leck, M. R. Mayfield, H. R. Hart, F. G. Simms, James Trahey, Ed G. Saye, B. J. Holkenbrink, J. S. Green, Jonas Lashmet, Joseph Smith, William G. Hackman, Otto Spieth, Tilman J. Stout, J. Capps & Sons, Ltd., E. E. Henderson, W. W. Deutsch, D. W. Osborne, Joseph Burkert, J. D. Benson, Thomas Benton, G. B. Andre, H. M. Andre, W. L. Shibe, W. A. Crawford, C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co., L. C. & R. E. Henry, Joseph McGinnis, D. E. Kennedy, Albert W. Cox, J. Herman, J. A. Mayer, Ray Harmon, C. V. Frankenburg, H. W. Sparker, J. H. Sutter, William Nunes, William D. Hoover, B. H. Nunes, Albert A. Renner, E. L. Snyder, W. H. Anderson, William H. Ricks, I. M. Bunce & Co., W. A. Walker, M. L. Robinson, T. H. Rapp, George Brown, Percy C. Cherry, McCarthy-Gebert Co., Frank H. Bode, Al Stewart, Ernest G. Stout, C. Donovan, W. T. Suhy, W. G. Goebel, C. E. Ehnie, D. J. Bahaan, Jr., D. M. Keating, Michael McGinnis, Thomas Richards, C. H. Martin, G. S. Schmalz, Henry B. Kamm, Harold J. Johnson, Otto G. Smith, R. C. Reynolds, L. F. Jordan, P. Bonansinga, E. E. Mullenix, Lloyd F. Hamilton, E. A. Schoedsack, H. C. Roach, E. C. Roach, J. Ulysses Day, M. D. J. E. Sloan, Richard Y. Rowe, F. H. Rowe, J. Kelly, L. H. Clampt, G. W. Sargent, G. C. Guthrie, S. S. Kresge Co., Florent Co., J. A. Long, C. B. Vail, J. W. Prince, J. S. Hackett, Fred Begg, Cleon Bell, Jacksonville Packing Co., Wad Phillips.

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on three candidates. There will also be work on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, after which a reception will be given in honor of the new candidates. The committee appointed for arrangement of the reception is composed of Misses Tena Kappal, Elsie Leonard and Sue McLean.

Mrs. Tabo Steinberg returned home this week from the hospital at Jacksonville, where she recently underwent an operation.

W. C. T. U.
The Francis Willard memorial social and thank offering will be held in connection with the regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Unland.

Following is the program:
Song—by Union.
Devotions—Mrs. Moores.
Roll call—Quotations from women of the Bible.
Reading of minutes.
Business.
Song—by Union.
Reading—Bertha Starks.
Paper—Mrs. Francis Hancock.
Mrs. Sarah Cocking of Jacksonville is expected to be present and will give a short talk on "The Progress of W. C. T. U. Work."

Special hour.
The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

	Above low water mark	Feet	Inches
Feb. 1	8.0	1	0
Feb. 2	7.5	10	0
Feb. 3	8.0	9	0
Feb. 4	8.0	2	0
Feb. 5	9.0	3	0
Feb. 6	9.0	3	0
Feb. 7	9.0	7	0

Dressed Chickens. Douglas Grocery.

GOOD ROADS LUNCHEON
AT BURLINGTON

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 9.—A. E. Nissen, nationally known as a good roads booster, will speak at the Commercial Exchange luncheon here next Monday. The new Peoria-Omaha trail, which passes thru Burlington is one of the subjects to be discussed. Many delegates from cities along the road will attend.

RED CROSS SOCIETY
ISSUES CALL FOR NURSES

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 9.—Acting under orders from headquarters the local Red Cross society has called for nurses to take a course in emergency work and also volunteers to assist in the making of supplies for the hospital service.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd.

Clifton Corrington.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term.

Henry Ruble.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8.

Lloyd Magill.

GRIGGSVILLE

Miss Mary Wagner of Jacksonville spent Thursday with Miss Anna Driscoll.

Mrs. Earl Gould and son have gone to Carrollton, Ill., to join her husband who has a position there.

Mrs. M. Creasey is visiting her brother, Floyd and family in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Rufus Davis and little daughter are week end visitors with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Reed has been quite ill this week. Her daughter in law from Pittsfield is at her bedside.

Herschel and Kenneth Warrick of Beaver Dam, Wis., are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warrick.

Jean Newman returned to his home at Shelby, Mont., after a visit of several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman.

Miss Daisy Mayo of Quincy is here for a several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Craven.

The concrete residence of Ernest Butler near Perry was destroyed by fire Wednesday with all the household goods. No insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stone entertained a large crowd at cards Thursday evening.

Richard Wells, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wells was awarded the child's auto car given away by the Thompson's drug store for securing the greatest number of coupons last month.

John Hower will have a public sale on the Brafield farm Thursday, Feb. 22.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and aching backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfectly cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hays, 2329 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sent by registered mail—Adv.

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LEAGUE REPORTS SHOW PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRESS

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORK RECORDED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Financial Affairs Now Rest upon the Solid Foundation of Popular Support, Says President—Treasury Shows Satisfactory Balance—Dr. Bowe Elected Director—The Proceedings.

The annual meeting of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Dunlap hotel, was notable in many ways. The report of every officer of the league showed progress and it soon became apparent that league affairs have never been in better or more prosperous condition. Said the president, Mrs. A. L. Adams in her opening address: "This year's anniversary is the happiest that the league has ever celebrated. It enters upon its work for the coming year with financial affairs placed upon the solid foundation of popular support. The city Glackin fund is available and the county tax is assured for the successful continuation of this great work in the future."

Mrs. Adams referred to the success of the vote for a sanatorium tax in this county. In New York state, she said, the proposition to erect such a sanatorium has never been rejected by the vote of any county. Mrs. Adams spoke of the demonstration of tuberculosis work which is being conducted by the national society in Framingham, Mass. Jacksonville is similar in many respects to this Massachusetts city and the results of work there are on that account of special interest to Jacksonville people.

The report of the secretary, Carl H. Weber, reviewed comprehensively the big work which the league has done for Jacksonville and Morgan county. The text of Mr. Weber's report may be seen elsewhere in this issue.

Good Balance Shown.
A balance of \$611.29 in the league treasury was shown by the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Percy G. Capps. The total amount cleared this year from the Red Cross seal sale approximates five hundred dollars. Total receipts for the year were \$1,529.54 and this, with the January balance of last year, \$1,379.53, brought total funds available to \$2,909.07. The total disbursements by the league were \$2,288.78.

Miss Louise Capps reported as the treasurer of the Glackin fund trustees. For the clinic and open air school work the league had agreed to pay \$200 per month by warrants on the taxes levied in 1916 and due for collection in April, 1917. Monthly expenses at the school and clinic were October, \$199.63; November, \$216.08; December, \$186.61. Salaries for director and nurses for the three months were \$375. The food item of \$226.32 brought expenses for the three month period to \$602.22.

Mrs. David Reid, speaking in behalf of the open air school committee, paid special compliment to the teachers, Miss Hammond and Miss Peak, who have been able to manage efficiently a "six grade" curriculum for children of all ages, sizes and conditions.

Mrs. Reid had words of praise also for the work of Miss Johnson and Miss Coale. In summarizing the accomplishments of the open air school she said: "Pupils have been kept in attendance who must otherwise have been for a greater or less part of the year out of school. Children in sub-normal physical condition have shown marked and steady gain in strength and energy. Pupils below grade have made a steady advance in their grade standing."

Officers and Directors.
The retirement of the Rev. G. W. Flagge and the addition of Dr. Edward Bowe to the board of trustees was the only change in official personnel. Following are the officers and directors, therefore, for the coming year:

President—Mrs. A. L. Adams.
First vice president—Dr. Grace Dewey.

Second vice president—W. F. Roegge.
Third vice president—Dr. R. O. Post.

Secretary—Carl H. Weber.
Treasurer—Mrs. Herbert J. Capps.

Director for one year, in addition to the officers—Miss Grace Carter.

Directors for two years—Miss Louise Capps, Dr. C. E. Cole, R. I. Dunlap, Mrs. C. E. Black, Miss Phoebe Dunmer, Dr. T. O. Hardesty, and Dr. Josephine Milligan.

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The banquet was served with the usual regard to high quality and facility of the Dunlap management and immediately after the supper, Mrs. Adams called the meeting to order. The reports of officers were first presented. Dr. H. C. Woltman, clinical director, followed with an able resume of the year's activities in the clinic. Excellent reports were given by the school nurse, Miss Gunhild Johnson and the visiting nurse, Miss Martha Coale. Carl H. Weber, reported for the special committee appointed to inspect the tuberculosis sanatorium at Kenosha, Wis., and make recommendations to the board. After the league had adjourned the directors assembled for a brief but lively business session.

Changes in Constitution.
Several amendments to the constitution and by-laws were adopted. Membership in the league was reduced from \$1.00 to 25 cents per year. It was provided that seven directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years. It was voted that seven directors shall constitute a quorum instead of eleven. Several minor changes in phraseology, likely to lead to error, were rectified. Amendments were made easier by the provision that a two-

thirds vote at any meeting of the league could secure the same. The original constitution allowed such consideration only at annual meetings.

Report of Miss Coale.
Miss Martha Coale, visiting nurse in employ of the league, pointed to a number of distinct advances made during the twelvemonth and gave interesting data regarding the conduct of the Glackin fund campaign. "The clinic," she said, "for the treatment and examination of tuberculosis patients has absolutely outgrown its former home. This last year there were fifty clinics held, one every Tuesday morning. There were 1132 patients' visits to the clinic, 198 examinations, 129 of which were of children, 196 more tests, positive 51, negative 35; 16 von Pirquet, positive 7, negative 9. There were 760 tuberculin treatments given."

Our work is educational, but to educate, these people must have demonstrations. To demonstrate, the nurse visits the numerous homes and endeavors, in many ways, to teach the people at home how to care for the general sick as well as the tuberculosis patient. In the last year there were 3,714 home visits made, general visits 1,366, visits to tuberculous cases 2,348."

Work of the School Nurse.
Following is the report of Miss Gunhild Johnson, the school nurse, regarding the open air school:

"During the school year from Sept. 1915, to June, 1916, there were 47 pupils enrolled in the open air school, of these 28 were held over from the year before and 19 were new. During the year, 3 were sent back to the ward schools very much improved, two went to work and two moved away, leaving 40 pupils which is as many as we can accommodate. In August and September, 1916, most of these forty children were re-examined and seven were found improved enough to be sent back to the other schools. They were to be kept under observation and asked to return to the clinic once a month to have their temperatures and weights taken. During the first month after their return to the ward school, seven of these children were found to be losing in weight and running a slight temperature, so they were promptly returned to the Open Air school, and with the exception of one they have been steadily improving."

From Sept., 1916, up to the present time we have had 42 pupils enroll, six of these are held over from the first year, ten held from last year and 26 are new pupils, so that now we have 40 pupils, of these 29 come from the first ward, 12 from the second ward, 3 from the 3rd, and 7 from the 4th.

"The reasons for which these children are coming to the Open Air school are: 25 gave positive reaction to the tuberculin test, 13 for anemia, 1 for tuberculosis of the hip, 1 for epilepsy, 1 chorea, one on account of home conditions."

"A lunch in the morning and a hot dinner at noon is served to the children every day. The lunch consists of a hot cereal with milk and sugar, and the dinner usually consists of some kind of meat, a vegetable and dessert with bread and butter or jelly."

"On Tuesday of each week the children have their temperatures and weights taken and each child shows a gain of from 1 to 12 pounds since the beginning of the school year."

"A few weeks ago five of the children had their tonsils and adenoids removed."

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MERRIGAN'S.

PHIOLOGIAN SOCIETY ELECTS
Philologist Literary society held an interesting meeting Friday night when an election of officers was held resulting as follows:

President—Byron O. Cully.
Vice President—Charles Nickel.
Recording secretary—Francis Doan.

Corresponding secretary—William Dewey.
Treasurer—Horatio Green.

Critic—George Garrison.
Librarian—Olen Turner.

Sergeant at Arms—John Wilson.
Asst. Sergeant at Arms—Joseph Sturman.

This was the literary program: "World Wide Fame of Washington"—Green.

"Logan to Lord Dunmore"—Turner.
"O Captain, My Captain"—Sturman.

Reading, "The Counting of Dnab Shadd"—George Garrison.
Essay, "Can Mexico Go Dry?"—Francis Doan.

Extemporizer, Charles Nickel—"At the Stroke of Eleven."

ATTENTION
The C. C. Phelps dry goods company requests that all accounts due Phelps & Osborne be paid at once so the books of the old firm may be closed.

PITTSFIELD DOWNED WAVERLY
Pittsfield High downed Waverly high at Pittsfield Friday night by a score of 20 to 10. Waverly was handicapped by the illness of one of her players. Conroy, center for Pittsfield played a star game for his team scoring a majority of the points. Lyons starred for Waverly. The officials were Kelly and Conroy, both of Pittsfield.

Star Cream Cheese. Douglas Grocery.

AT MEDICAL MEETING
Dr. H. A. Chapin and Dr. G. H. Stacy spent Friday in Carrollton, attending a meeting of the Greene County Medical society. Dr. Stacy read a paper on "Aids to Diagnosis in Kidney and Bladder Diseases."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR RECITAL TODAY.

Program by Ernest Kroeger Promises to be of Unusual Merit.

Members of the Woman's club are anticipating with special pleasure the lecture recital to be given this afternoon by Ernest R. Kroeger, the well known St. Louis musician. The recital is to begin at 3 o'clock at Illinois Woman's college and the program announced is printed here-with.

The "Emotional and Picturesque in Music" will be Mr. Kroeger's theme and he will play various selections to illustrate the different types of music about which he talks.

Part I—The Emotional in Music.
The Philosophical Temperament.

Fugue in C Minor . . . J. S. Bach
The Religious Element . . . Ave Maria . . . F. Liszt

Adagio from "Moonlight Sonata" . . . L. van Beethoven
Passionate Fervor . . . Presto from "Moonlight" Sonata . . . L. van Beethoven

Grief . . . Funeral March . . . F. Chopin
Love . . . Liebestog (from "Tristan and Isolde") . . . R. Wagner

Contrasting Emotions . . . Scherzo in B-flat minor, F. Chopin
Part II—The Picturesque in Music.
Woodland Music . . . In the Woods, "Walderauschen" . . . F. Liszt

Water Music . . . Egeria . . . E. R. Kroeger
Fire Music . . . Magic Fire Charm from "Die Walkure" . . . R. Wagner

Spinning Song . . . La Pileuse . . . J. Raff
Spring Song . . . To the Spring . . . E. Grieg

Slumber Songs . . . Berceuse . . . F. Chopin
Childhood Scenes . . . Transmere (Reverie) R. Schuman

Bird Music . . . If I were a Bird . . . A. Henselt
Fairy Music . . . Dance of the Elves . . . E. R. Kroeger

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CLAPIN STAMPED BUSINESS COLLEGE
Chapin high school stamped Brown's Business college five at Chapin Friday night by a score of 52 to 19.

Antrobous of Chapin scored 14 baskets for a total of 28 points more than the combined score of the business college. Onken was a co-star with Antrobous. For the business college boys Meade was the chief point maker. The score:

Chapin . . . F. G. . . 52
Antrobous f . . . 14 . . . 0 . . . 28
Onken f . . . 7 . . . 0 . . . 13
Sweetart f . . . 4 . . . 0 . . . 8
Allen g . . . 0 . . . 0 . . . 0
Anderson g . . . 1 . . . 0 . . . 2

Totals . . . 26 . . . 0 . . . 52
Browns f . . . 1 . . . 0 . . . 2
Mayer f . . . 4 . . . 1 . . . 9
Leach f . . . 1 . . . 0 . . . 2
Marshall g . . . 1 . . . 0 . . . 2
Huffman g . . . 2 . . . 0 . . . 4

Totals . . . 9 . . . 1 . . . 19
Referee, Stewart, Illinois college.
Robinson, Chapin, times. Coleman, Jacksonville, scorer.

PISGAH CHURCH NOTICE.
Rev. George C. Lenington, until recently pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Staten Island, N. Y., will preach at Pisgah Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Feb. 11. A large attendance of the members of the church is anticipated.

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VARIOUS BASKETBALL CONTESTS FOR TODAY

High School Will Play White Hall and Illinois College Will Go Against Strong Eureka Team.

Jacksonville will be well supplied with basketball contests tonight. Jacksonville high school will play White Hall high at David Prince gymnasium, while Illinois college will have Eureka for an opponent at Armory hall. The Jacksonville White Hall game starts at 7:30 o'clock and the Illinois-Eureka game about 9 o'clock.

The Jacksonville team will have a tough opponent in White Hall. Jacksonville lost to White Hall several weeks ago at White Hall by an overwhelming score. The boys hope to make a better showing tonight, tho the team is not in the best of condition.

Towle is still on the sick list and Hudson while he is able to be out will not be in the lineup. Coach Hartford is not sure what men he will start but will use all the material he has available.

White Hall last year was the runner up in the district tournament. The team seems fully as strong this year as last. The team is composed of veterans and they have excellent team work and in Vanderveer they have a star forward.

Illinois hopes to reverse the decision against Eureka despite the score of the game played there this week which Eureka won by a score of 36 to 10. Coach Harmon said that Illinois was decidedly off on basket shooting at Eureka, only making two field baskets. In addition to poor form Illinois was minus the services of Gaylord who has been out since the Western Normal game with a sprained ankle. Gaylord probably will start tonight.

Eureka has three star men who are hard to stop. Coach Harmon says they have two forwards and a center who played together for several years on a high school team. They entered Eureka together and played last year and are back again this year. They have excellent team work and accurate passing and are good basket shooters.

As a curtain raiser the third team will play a game with the Business college. This game will start at 7:45. The Eureka game will begin immediately afterward.

The probable lineup of Illinois will be, Gaylord and Hill, forwards; Tomlinson, center; Pierce and Sooy, guards.

MILLIKIN STILL UNDEFEATED
Peoria, Feb. 9.—Three long shots in the last sixty seconds of an overtime game gave Millikin a victory over Bradley here tonight 25 to 22 and kept Millikin's record of victories. Bradley had looked forward to this game and had hoped to break Millikin's winning streak. However, an accident to Merrill, Bradley's star forward in which he suffered a broken finger, blunted Bradley's chances. Long shots by West and Daly featured the contest.

Other Games
At Bloomington—Peoria Manual, 23; University high, 22.

At Bloomington—Clinton high 16; Normal high 22.

At Galesburg—Lake Forest 26; Knox College 14.

At Peoria—Mason City 54; San Jose 29.

At Lincoln—Lincoln College 21; Eureka 54.

At Delavan—Delavan high 16; Averyville 14.

At Bloomington—

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

JOHN P. ANDERSON OF SPRINGFIELD WILL SOON HAVE THE TITLE TO PROPERTY.

Thomas J. Griswold Secures Fine Farm Near Kirkville in Exchange for Building—New Opera House Owner Plans Extensive Betterments—Hopper & Hofmann and F. E. Farrell Closed Transaction.

The Grand Opera House block in Jacksonville is under new ownership. This statement is not exactly correct but contracts have been signed for the transfer of the property to John P. Anderson, a well known citizen of Springfield. For some months past the property has been owned by Thomas J. Griswold of Plymouth, Hamilton County, Ill. Mr. Griswold, who is a farmer, acquired the building from the Messrs. McVay of Barry, to whom the property was sold by Messrs. Hopper & Hofmann, the present lessees and former owners.

An Exchange of Property.
While details of the transaction are lacking, it is understood that this is an exchange of property interests and that Mr. Anderson is to transfer a farm of 368 acres near Kirkville, Mo., to Mr. Griswold for the Jacksonville property. Mr. Griswold is a successful farmer and feels that he better understands how to handle a farming proposition. On the other hand Mr. Anderson is an extensive owner of city property and has experience in the operation of retail properties. The exchange was consummated thru the activity of Messrs. Hopper & Hofmann and Felix E. Farrell, the deal having been pending for a number of weeks. The final details were worked out by Mr. Farrell in conjunction with Mr. Anderson and Mr. Griswold at the office of the Farrell & Co. bank Friday afternoon. It will probably be several weeks before the deeds can be placed on record, as the abstracts must be continued, insurance policies exchanged and some other matters of detail concluded.

Betterments Planned.
Naturally Mr. Anderson's plans for his Jacksonville property have not been fully worked out but he is acquiring the opera house building with the expectation of at once expending a considerable sum for repairs and improvements. Some new floors, extensive interior painting and a complete new heating plant are among the improvements in contemplation.

The farm near Kirkville was formerly owned by one of the founders of the Kirkville College of Osteopathy and is finely equipped in the matter of buildings. It is well fenced and the soil is said to be of good quality.

Messrs. Hopper & Hofmann have a lease on the building which will be in effect for a number of years and they were anxious that the property should pass into the hands of someone accustomed to ownership of the kind and with a willingness to make extensive improvements. They are therefore greatly gratified that they have been instrumental in bringing to pass the present transaction.

Save from ten to thirty percent by buying SWEATERS today of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.
WILL TAKE CHILD TO DETROIT
The niece of Mayor Rodgers who desired to adopt little Virginia O'Neal arrived in Jacksonville yesterday from Detroit. The visitor was entirely satisfied with the appearance of the little child and the proper legal steps for adoption were taken. Today the baby and her foster mother will start on the trip to Michigan.

JOSEPH WELLS WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DIES

Identified for Many Years With Jacksonville Business Interests—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Joseph H. Wells, prominent citizen of Jacksonville and for many years a leading brick contractor died at his home in Jacksonville at 3:40 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Wells submitted to a serious operation a few days ago and owing to his advanced age he did not rally from the shock.

Deceased was born in Lancaster, England, March 16, 1833. When but a child his parents came to America and entered government land north of Chicago between Waukegan, Ill., and Kenosha, Wis.

He grew to manhood in that vicinity. Many times when a young man he drove an ox team into Chicago which was then Fort Dearborn. Mr. Wells came to Jacksonville in 1853 where he has since made his home. Before coming here he started to learn the brickmason's trade. He finished his trade after coming to Jacksonville.

When the first building at Jacksonville State hospital was erected he worked on the job. The building is now known as the central building and the main office of the institution is located there. Mr. Wells followed contracting for many years, only retiring from active work a few years ago. During that time he had the erection of many of the best business buildings in the city. Mr. Wells was married three times. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Davis who died in 1872. All of the children were from this union. He was married the second time to Mrs. Mary A. Cady, a sister of his first wife. His last marriage was to Mrs. Eva Hocking who survives him. He is also survived by two sons, Ellsworth and Harry Wells, both of this city.

During his long residence here, Mr. Wells was closely identified with the upbuilding of the city. He took an active interest in all civic affairs and forward movements and was a citizen of the highest type. For nine years he served as town marshal. Mr. Wells was a man of strong Christian character. In 1880 he united with Brooklyn church where he held membership for a number of years. Later he transferred his membership to Centenary church, where he remained until his death. He was always active in the affairs of the church and held many positions of trust in the body. He was a member of Illinois Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. P., and had held his membership for over fifty years.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 121 East Morton avenue Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Placher, pastor of Centenary church. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

CHOICE MULES AND HORSES

W. F. Todd has thirty head of choice mules and horses at the Cherry Annex which he will offer for sale the next few days. Anyone wishing good stock at reasonable prices will do well to visit the annex and see these animals.

COLLECTING TAXES.

B. C. Andrews and Harry Norris of the sheriff's office were collecting taxes in Murrayville and Woodson yesterday.

They spent Friday morning in Murrayville and the afternoon in Woodson. Next week they will collect in Prentice, Concord and Litterberry which will complete the outside work of the office.

Basketball — Jacksonville High vs. White Hall High, David Prince gym, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW RECORDS SET AT ALLEN SALE FRIDAY

All Kinds of Livestock Sold at High Figures—Sale Total More than \$12,000.

One of the largest public sales in this vicinity in recent years was that of J. E. Allen held at his home, the old Austin King farm near Clark's Chapel. The sale netted between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars and not all of the stuff was sold. Mr. Allen farms on a large scale and that he raises good stock is shown by the prices that prevailed.

The sale was cried by Jed G. Cox and Charles S. Black acted as the clerk. There was a large attendance and the bidding was spirited. The Ladies' Aid of Clark's Chapel served lunch. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder.

Samuel Cronwell purchased two span of mules for \$475 and \$365 respectively. Frank Foster paid \$425 for a span and William Young bought a span for \$372.50. Ben Clark bought two span for which he paid \$395 and \$375. Austin King purchased a horse for \$147.50, and a mare for \$175. Fuller and Young bought four horses for \$145, \$95, \$147.50 and \$100.

Guy Rook bought four yearling calves at \$55.75 apiece. Austin Patterson bought fourteen head of cattle for \$33 per head. Andrew Harris gave \$72 apiece for 12 head and bought two bulls for \$85 and \$80. Charles S. Black bought two cows for \$115 and \$111 respectively and also one for \$72. Marcus Hulet gave \$75 apiece for two cows and Roy Bowen bought one for \$83. Roy Baldwin bought seven head at \$32 apiece.

Hanrahan of New Berlin bought 7 sheep for \$18.20 per head and a ram for \$10.

Andrew Harris bought 91 hogs at \$22.40 apiece and nine at prices ranging from \$30 to \$40 apiece. Yuba Funk purchased 64 head at an average of \$15 per head.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Saving Deposits made during the first ten days of February will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

WINCHESTER

Otis Hamilton and Frank Switzer were visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hainsfather and daughter Bess Louise arrived home arrived Friday afternoon from Mudlavia where they enjoyed a ten days visit.

An alarm of fire Friday morning at 9:29 o'clock called the fire department to the residence of Albert Eard where fire had started in the roof. A large hole was burned in the roof but splendid work of the fire department saved the structure.

Mrs. Grant Mader left Friday afternoon for a brief visit with relatives in White Hall.

Mrs. George Norrhop of Alsey was a business visitor in Winchester Friday.

Mrs. D. T. Smith and daughter, Miss Sybil and Mrs. E. J. Frost and daughter, Miss Louise entertained at an at home Thursday afternoon at a large company of ladies. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock. Part of the afternoon was spent in sewing. Later two contests were held. In the guessing of recipes the prize was won by Miss Caroline McLaughlin and in the poem contest the prize was won by Miss Olive Wells. During the afternoon an excellent three course luncheon was served.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neff Friday, February 9.

Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting tonight, 7:30 o'clock.

Work. Visiting brethren welcome.

R. J. Farris, W. M.

John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

CONCERNING MEXICO.

A gentleman speaking of the decision of Rev. Geo. C. Lenington to go to the City of Mexico remarked that it was surely an opportune time to do good especially as the minister is versed in the Spanish language but he will have a hard task before him as he will be handicapped by the state of public feeling. Under the regime of Diaz a large part of the country passed into the hands of a few, some haciendas or farms being thirty miles wide while mines and oil wells were passed over into the hands of foreign capitalists.

The sad fact remains that the inhabitants of Mexico own but about thirty per cent of its wealth nearly a half belonging to people of the United States and the remainder of the 70 per cent to other nations.

Mr. Lenington is a gentleman of versatile qualities and will win his way and it is to be hoped also that he will do something toward creating a better feeling between that unfortunate land and our own.

Cauliflower. Douglas Grocery.

DR. BILLINGS ILL.

Dr. Frank K. Billings, one of the most prominent physicians of Chicago, is very ill at his home there from pneumonia. Dr. Billings' reputation extends far outside of the city of Chicago and he is known thru professional relations to a number of Jacksonville physicians.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Invitations have been issued for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dinwiddie, which will take place at their home near Litterberry next Tuesday, Feb. 13. A number of friends and relatives have been invited and the occasion promises to be one of very great social interest.

Mrs. Paul Breckon of the vicinity of Ceres visited yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Straight.

PRIVATE WELLS HAVE BECOME NECESSITY

C. P. & St. L. Road Will Endeavor to Secure Supply from Own Well—Private Supply Sought by Gas Company and School for the Deaf.

Because of the water shortage preparations are now being hurried forward by large private consumers to secure water on their own account. Some weeks ago as a matter of economy Supt. Gray had work commenced on the boring of a well at the plant of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company. This well is now down to a depth of 66 feet. There is water but the flow is not as extensive as Supt. Gray had hoped for and he is asking for an appropriation to continue the work. His belief is that if the well goes to a depth of another 100 feet that an abundant supply will be found. The completed well will cost several thousand dollars but in the end will be a saving and will also put the company in a safe position not dependent upon the city supply.

At School for Deaf.
The work on the new well at the State School for the Deaf is progressing in a satisfactory way. This well is down to a depth of 130 feet with a good flow of water. It is the intention of Supt. Gillett to have the well bored to a still greater depth. A pump already a part of the machinery at the state school will be transferred to this well and it will not be long until it can be determined just what is the extent of the flow.

C. P. & St. L. New Well.
W. C. Hurst, general manager of the C. P. & St. L., has also determined to have a well sunk on the company's property here. Mr. Hurst was in Jacksonville Friday and considered this matter in consultation with George W. Imgrund, superintendent of the shops. The railroad has been quite a large consumer and the city recently notified them that it would be necessary to stop selling to the company. The company some years ago had a well on its property from which the supply was secured, but after the city's wells were sunk in adjacent territory to a greater depth the C. P. & St. L. well ceased to flow.

If present plans are carried out Mr. Hurst will sink a well on the company's right of way north of the location of the old well. It is the intention to sink the well due east of the city water works. It is thought that this well strikes the water bearing strata of gravel and give the railroad an ample supply of water for use at the shops.

SUNDAY DINNER
February 11
BAKED CHICKEN
50 cents
BISMARCK CAFE
H. Marunga V. R. Riley

WATER SUPPLY LESS IN RESERVOIR

Commissioner Vasconcellos Again Urges Consumers to Exercise Strict Economy Possible.

Early Friday Commissioner Vasconcellos after getting the readings at the reservoir in the west part of Jacksonville thought the outlook a little more favorable on the water supply and that people were giving careful compliance in the suggestion to economize. But last night the gauge showed a 10 inch loss in the reservoir supply and it is now 90 inches below the overflow. This is lower than any recent record and indicates that the feeling of satisfaction which the commissioner had Friday morning was not justified. Mr. Vasconcellos said last night that he wanted to again urge upon the consumers the absolute necessity there is for economy, and strict economy at that.

As previously suggested, the small consumer is likely to think that the few gallons he uses does not amount to much in the general total whereas the only way to bring to pass any large saving is thru the interested cooperation of the small consumer. In the west part of the city the pressure was very low yesterday and in the upper rooms of some buildings there was no flow of water at all. The colder weather yesterday put an end to the melting of ice at Morgan lake so there was no flow at all from that source to the pumping station. Again let every water consumer in Jacksonville understand that he owes it to the public to use the strictest economy in the consumption of water until rain or a heavy snow comes.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at prices that will not be duplicated. Faultless fitting. Desirable styles are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. E. D. Canatsey had a narrow escape from serious injury Friday night when his automobile was struck by a west bound street car in West State street. The accident happened in front of the old Ayers block about 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Canatsey had started from the Ayers block building in his automobile and started to turn around. The west bound car was just leaving the square. It was going at a slow rate of speed. Dr. Canatsey did not hear the car and turned on the track. The car struck the left front fender of the car and shoved it off the track. No damage was done but the automobile gotten directly in front of the car it probably would have been overturned.

The Virginia Gazette gives the facts of the will of the late Mrs. Mary Skiles Black, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Yapple in Virginia. The property consisting of a house and lot and some personalty is to be divided in equal shares between the two daughters, Mrs. Matt Yapple of Virginia, and Mrs. C. C. Judy of Tallula.

These Are the Men Who Make Clothing Cost More



THE millions of fighting men of Europe are wearing part of the wool which ordinarily goes into your clothes, and their garments are burned every few weeks for sanitary reasons. This has caused an alarming shortage of wool in the world. England has placed an embargo on all wool besides buying millions of dollars' worth of wool and woolsens from America.

Many woolen mills are closing down because they are unable to get Australian wool. We have taken the unusual precaution to have all our spring shipments arrive during January and the early part of February. Also a large part of staple lines for next fall and winter are now in our possession stored in our surplus stock rooms, so as to insure our patrons the very best merchandise at a minimum cost.

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HEALTH LAWS FOR SCHOOLS CAUSE WORRY

Da'e for Compliance is March 1st—Failure Will Mean Withholding of State Distributive Fund

Some of the directors of schools in Morgan county are worrying as to whether their schools will receive a share in the state distributive fund because of failure to comply with the requirements of the state law relating to schools. This law provides specifications as to heating, seating, ventilation, water supply, toilets, safety against fire, for all public school buildings in the state. After the law was passed school officials were given until March 1, 1917, to comply with the provisions and the penalty for failure was fixed at the withholding of a share in the distributive fund.

In Morgan county the state fund distributed last year amounted to about \$18,000. Supt. Vasconcellos said yesterday that practically all of the schools in the county are meeting the conditions imposed by the law at least in all essential details. In some instances it is not possible to comply with the letter of the law at this time. For example, the law provides for lighting in a certain way which is not possible in some of the country school buildings unless there is absolute remodeling. In some of these cases the directors have indicated their preference to tear down the buildings and build new ones. The question as to whether or not the demands of the law can be met is one which the superintendent decides, and according to the state authorities it is the expectation that each county superintendent will use judgment and not insist upon an interpretation of compliance which will work hardship and accomplish nothing.

The law is one which will result in standardizing schools and in generally improving physical conditions. In a number of Illinois counties the superintendents have sent out special letters to directors calling their attention to the various points and insisting on immediate compliance. It is fortunate, therefore, that in this county the great majority of the schools are meeting at least the most important conditions of the law.

Basketball—Last home game—Illinois vs. Eureka. Second team vs. Business College Armory Hall. Eight o'clock. 35 Cents.

MARRIED IN OMAHA

Relatives here have received the news of the recent marriage of Mr. Jacob Storesund and Miss Lillian Peterson, which was solemnized in Omaha. Mrs. Storesund was a resident of Jacksonville for many years but for some time past has been living in Nebraska. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Peterson of this city.

SORROWS DO NOT COME SINGLY TO MR. HATFIELD

Returning from Funeral of His Wife Received Message of the Death of His Daughter—Brother Died Only Two Weeks Since.

When Elias Hatfield returned to Jacksonville Friday afternoon from Concord, where he had been to take the remains of his wife for interment, he received a message telling of the death of his only daughter. The young woman, Miss Yetta Hatfield, died at the family home in Springfield, at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, as a result of pneumonia. When Mrs. Hatfield died a few days since it was announced that the funeral services could not be held at the home because of the illness of the daughter. The effort to keep the young woman from knowing of the death of her mother failed and the shock made her condition the more serious and the end came speedily.

Only two weeks ago Thomas Hatfield, a brother of Elias Hatfield, died at Concord so that great sorrow has come upon the family within a comparatively short time. Mrs. Rebecca Hatfield, mother of Thomas and Elias Hatfield, is a resident of this city, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Braner of South East street.

Funeral of Mrs. Hatfield
The burial of Mrs. Hatfield was made in Concord cemetery at 1 o'clock, with the Rev. C. G. Cantrell in charge of service at the grave. The bearers were John Yeck, H. V. Williamson, Ora Valentine, Mack Halpin, Ed. Roach and Fred Henderson.

The funeral of Miss Hatfield will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the arrangements following in every particular those made for the funeral of the mother.

Miss Hatfield is survived by two brothers, William Hatfield of Springfield and Carl Hatfield, residing in Texas.

PUBLIC SALE.

Monday, Feb. 12th, at my farm one-fourth mile north of Lynnville and 3 miles southwest of Jacksonville, consisting of livestock and farm implements.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING

A full attendance of members of the Congregational church is especially desired Sunday morning as there is to be an important meeting at the close of services to decide regarding the question of joining in the proposed union revival services.

Bulk Olives. Douglas Grocery.

WHIPPLE PLAYS THIS MORNING
Whipple Academy will play the Manchester High school five in College gymnasium this morning at 8 o'clock.

SUGGESTS PLAN TO INCREASE LAKE STORAGE

Edward Brown Would Have City Construct New Dam North Present Lake—Boundary Line—Capacity for Storage Would Be Vastly Increased

Edward Brown, who served some years ago as mechanical engineer for Jacksonville and who subsequently for a number of years was in the employ of the Jacksonville Water company in charge of their plant at Bluffs, has made a suggestion about increasing storage at Morgan Lake which is worth consideration. Mr. Brown advances the idea that instead of increasing the height of the dam at the lake, that it would be better to build another dam north of the one now in position along the south side of the Vandalia road. The ground there is very low and an embankment along the north side and a lesser embankment on the east and west sides would make it possible to store an immense amount of water here. Such a reservoir if constructed would be at least 35 feet deep in the center.

Would Filter Water
As a part of this plan Mr. Brown suggested the idea of having water filtered from the present lake thru the dam into this proposed impounding reservoir. By this means not only could the amount stored be more than doubled, but a purer supply would be secured.

In order to further increase the storage capacity some dredging of the present lake bed could be done. Mr. Brown's objection to raising the height of the present dam and thus seeking to enlarge the storage capacity of the lake, is that by this means water would be forced back and overflow a considerable territory to the south of the lake. This would result in damage and not add in a satisfactory way to the quantity of water stored. If water is spread out to a shallow depth over a great area naturally there is a vast amount of evaporation. A deeper impounding reservoir covering a less area is much more desirable.

It is not Mr. Brown's idea that such an increase in the storage capacity of the lake would settle the entire water question. The main supply would be from some other source and with so much in reserve as the enlarged lake and reservoir would provide, the city would be well beyond the danger line.

To those at all familiar with the topography of the land just north of the lake the suggestion will appear as having much to recommend it and one well worth investigation.

Valentine and Washington favors in candy cherries, hatchets, hearts and small cases at MERRIGAN'S.

H. W. Watson of Springfield journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

INTERNED VESSELS WOULD BE RICH PRIZES

Names and Tonnage of German and Austrian Ships in American Ports Given

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Nearly one hundred German and Austrian merchant vessels, with a total tonnage of 628,837 and a net tonnage of 371,028 lie in United States ports, most of them subject to seizure in the event of war with Germany. Such a showing of prizes that would fall into the lap of an enemy never has been made before in any war of history.

These ships range from the little Weigant of 490 tons at Cebu to the great Vaterland of 54,282 gross tons lying in the harbor of New York. Of the total number of vessels only eleven are of Austrian ownership and the largest tonnage of any one Austrian vessel is 8,912.

Some of the largest of the German vessels now lying in American ports, with their ownership and tonnage, are as follows:

Vaterland, Hamburg American line, 54,282 gross tons, at New York.

George Washington, North German Lloyd line, 25,570 gross tons, at New York.

Amerika, Hamburg American line, 22,622 gross tons, at Boston.

Cecilie, North German Lloyd line, 19,503 gross tons, at Boston.

Kaiser Wilhelm II, North German Lloyd line, 19,361 gross tons, at New York.

President Lincoln, Hamburg American line, 18,168 gross tons, at New York.

President Grant, Hamburg American line, 18,072 gross tons, at New York.

Cincinnati, Hamburg American line, 16,339 gross tons, at Boston.

Kronprinz Wilhelm, North German Lloyd line, 14,908 gross tons, at Norfolk.

Pennsylvania, Hamburg American line, 13,533 gross tons, at New York.

Grosser Kurfurst, North German Lloyd line, 13,102 gross tons, at New York.

Bulgaria, Hamburg American line, 11,440 gross tons, at Baltimore.

Barbarossa, North German Lloyd line, 10,984 gross tons, at New York.

Prinzess Irene, North German Lloyd line, 10,893 gross tons, at New York.

Princess Alice, North German Lloyd line, 10,881 gross tons, at Cebu.

Friedrich der Grosse, North German Lloyd line, 10,771 gross tons, at New York.

Hamburg, Hamburg American line, 10,531 gross tons, at New York.

Rhein, North German Lloyd line, 10,058 gross tons, at Baltimore.

WAR SERVICE PROVES WORTH OF ARMY MULE

Can Withstand Strain of Unceasing Labor and Short Rations—Has More Endurance Than Horse—Large Numbers from Southern Stock Farms now in British Army.

With the British Armies in France, Feb.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Two and a half years of grimmest war in history have wrought the triumph of at least one American institution—the army mule.

He has been weighed anew in the scales of battle, proved on the fire-swept fields of France and Flanders, and not found wanting. In warm winter coat and with long, inquisitive ears flopping back and forth in the breeze, he marches up among the roaring guns with a steady nonchalance that lends confidence and faith to the fighting men who depend so much upon him.

From Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, and other stock farms in the South, he has journeyed to the war and come into his own. The mule, maligned, supposedly stubborn, balky and generally pestiferous mule, has won a place in the heart of the British army from which he can never be dislodged. He was quite an asset in the South African campaigns, but now is a real aristocrat of the transport service.

"A most magnificent creature," replied a British Brigadier when asked for an opinion of the lowly American mule. "And he has a much better character than generally is given to him. He is something like a camel in that respect. Most people cry down and berate the poor old camel, but once you get to know him he is much to be admired. It is just the same with the mule. He has some ways which the British Tommy didn't quite appreciate at first but now that they are better acquainted and have formed a sort of entente cordiale, the two have utmost respect for each other and 'carry on' at the front with complete understanding and effectiveness."

Supreme Test Given

The mule had his supreme test on this front in the battles of the Somme. There were days and nights of unceasing labor, short rations and little or no attention. The strain was constant and terrific. In exact ratio to the number employed six horses succumbed where a single mule gave way.

The horse, of course, is an animal of finer fibre and is far more sensitive. If he stumbles into a shell hole filled with water he will strive and struggle to get out until he actually dies of a broken heart. Not so the mule. He has no imagination and not much of an outlook on life. He calmly and philosophically lies in the shell hole until some one comes along and digs him out.

The mule, some suppositions to the contrary notwithstanding, is vulnerable at times to shot and shell. Many of them have been killed in action along with the horses, and others have died from wounds. But modern veterinary skill is working wonders for the animals of war and one must be badly hurt indeed to be abandoned. The thick skin of the mule saves him from many of the troubles that beset the horse. It wards off mud blisters and the affections that come from the wet and damp and long exposure.

As to working values, the horse being far more anxious to please, will ordinarily accomplish as much as one and one-third mules. Some horses do the work of a mule and a half. But they cannot "stick it" so long.

Few Mules in Hospital

Visiting a veterinary hospital where there were hundreds of horses under medical repair, it was striking to notice but a solitary mule among them. Someone suggested that this was strange, because the army had found the mule such a fine animal he had been imported by the tens of thousands.

"That's precisely it," said the doctor in charge; "it's because he is such a fine animal that you see so little of him here."

Because he is generally civil and sometimes goes to sleep just about a howling nine-inch gun, it must not be supposed that the American mule has lost all his old craft and mullish cunning. At one of the hospitals there is a sulphur "dip" or bath, like the cattle dips on western ranches. Most of the horses will plunge in over their heads and swim through, getting the full benefit of the disinfection. But Mr. Mule is rather too suspicious to take such a chance. He is drawn in with great reluctance and holds his head high above the yellow liquid. One old fellow went through six times one day but not once did he get his head wet until the sponges were resorted to.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of Benjamin C. Pyatt, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin C. Pyatt late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ninth day of February, A. D. 1917.

Edith Dunlap, Administratrix.

Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

Rev. Arthur D. Carriel left yesterday for Chicago where he will study for a time in McCormick theological seminary better fitting him for the great work he has undertaken in South America.

VIRGINIA RESIDENT DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

George W. Sharp Had Been Hospital Patient Here for Long Period—H. S. Basketball Team Plays Griggsville High—Other News Items

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 9.—Geo. W. Sharp of this city died at a Springfield hospital early this morning. He had been confined to the hospital for many weeks and death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Elmer Miller and Miss Louise Etchison both of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Etchison on Sylvan ave. Wednesday evening. Rev. C. E. French officiated. Both are highly respected young people and have the best wishes of the community. They will reside on a farm near this city.

W. L. Black, president of the Centennial National bank, is quite ill at his home.

The funeral of the late James Degroot, son of Mr. Jerry Degroot east of this city was held at Garner Chapel Sunday, Rev. C. E. French officiating. Interment was made in Garner cemetery.

The V. H. S. basketball team will meet the Griggsville team tonight in that city in a ball game. The V. H. S. boys have had only one defeat this season when the honors fell to the Waverly boys who will play a return game in this city tomorrow night.

Ed Campbell shipped 3 car loads of eggs to Indianapolis yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Decker and daughter Mrs. Jessie Winkle and Miss Goldie Decker returned yesterday from a sojourn in Jacksonville, Fla.

J. W. Pettit living east of this city sold his farm to his son John Pettit, for \$150 per acre. Mr. Pettit will hold a closing out sale Feb. 12.

Miss Stella Dale had the misfortune to fall while assisting with the flowers at the Elliott funeral yesterday and dislocated her right shoulder. Not knowing the extent of her injuries she walked from the Elliott residence to a doctor's office on the square, a distance of several blocks. When she arrived she was suffering so intensely it was necessary to administer an anesthetic and it was several hours before she was able to be removed to her home. She is resting quietly today.

Mr. C. B. Garton purchased a lot near the square, from Phil Frederick of Channahville, consideration \$800. Mr. Garton will erect a handsome residence in the spring.

Postmaster Glen Petefish purchased a lot from Mrs. Henry Campbell on South Main street, paying \$450.

Geo. Hill will assist Sheriff Sligh in his office during the tax collection period.

J. H. Cramer is mourning the loss of his two \$45 "hound dogs." Mr. Cramer is of the opinion that they were poisoned.

Rev. and Mrs. Max B. Wiles left yesterday for Princeton, Ill., where Rev. Wiles was called to conduct the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Henry Monroe continues very ill at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Way is very ill and a trained nurse has been called to attend her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Crum are the parents of a son born Monday at Springfield hospital, first child. Mrs. Crum was before her marriage Miss Lula Wood of Springfield.

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Now, unless you appear within twenty days after the date of this notice and show cause against said petition it shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer thereof.

(Signed) C. A. Roruff, County Clerk.

Dated February 10th, A. D. 1917.

BART GOUGHERTY

ARRESTED AGAIN

He's in again. Yes, Bart Gougherty decided he would rather brave an existence of six months in jail than to leave his beloved haunts in Jacksonville.

Thursday Gougherty was before Justice Dyer and was sentenced to six months in jail. After pronouncing the sentence the court gave Gougherty the alternative of serving the sentence or leaving town and staying away for a period of eighteen months.

Gougherty gave the promise. However, it is evident that on further reflection that he decided that Jacksonville was the best place in the world to apply his trade of mooching. Then again he probably figured that six months in jail would give him a warm bed and three meals a day until spring. At any rate Gougherty was found in the city Friday. Officers placed him under arrest and he now occupies the parlor suite at hotel De Graff. When the robins come again and the earth awakens with renewed life among other things that citizens will probably see will be Bart Gougherty mooching the public out of a dime to buy a drink.

\$25 REWARD.

The A. H. T. A. No. 158 offers the above reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who stole the harness from the barn of A. C. Hughes four miles northeast of the city Monday night. Address information to Chief of Police George P. Davis or A. C. Reid, President A. H. T. A.

AN OLD MASON.

G. F. Hillig of Virginia has recently been in Beardstown attending a Masonic school of instruction for several days. Mr. Hillig is one of the oldest Masons in central Illinois, as he became a member of the order at Beardstown in 1866.

Unexpected Delivery Made

In January 1916, more than a year ago, we purchased 200 pairs of

Blue Serge Pants

They have just been delivered, although we never expected to receive them.

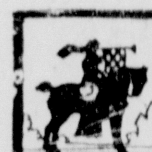
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This is your chance to get one pair of trousers at less than wholesale price.



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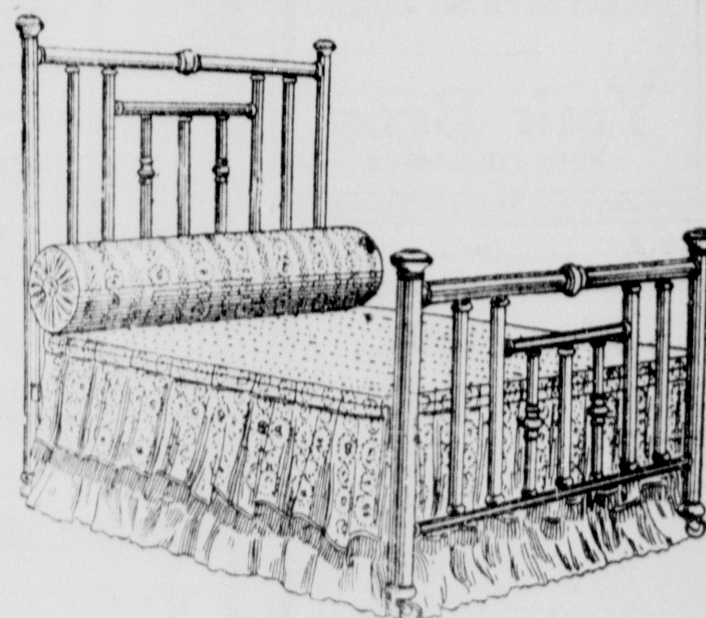


Our Second February Sale

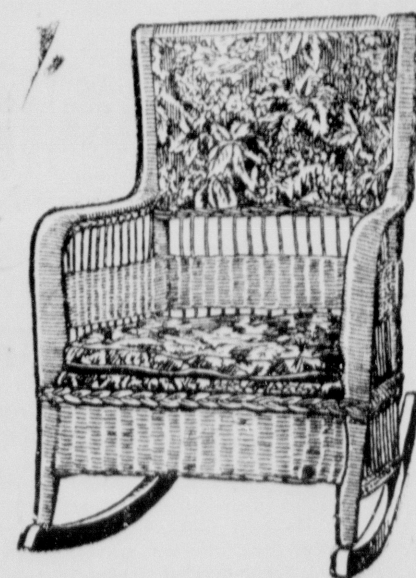
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If You Suffer From Catarrh

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently, sprays, salves and lotions can afford only temporary relief, because they do not reach the source of the disease—the blood. When you depend on these temporary remedies alone your case is likely to grow steadily worse until it becomes chronic and possibly affects the lungs. But even if the infection does not go this far, the continuous dripping of mucus in the throat, the constant

spitting and hawking and evil odor of the breath will not only cause misery to you, but will make your presence obnoxious to others. S. S. S., which has been the standard blood medicine for fifty years, will relieve your catarrh, because it will purify your blood and relieve it of the accumulated poisons. S. S. S. contains no mineral or habit-forming drugs. S. S. S. is on sale at all druggists and the advice of our medical department is at your disposal, free of charge. Swift Specific Co., 302 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

ROUTT COLLEGE WON GAME FROM SPAULDING

Score 20 to 16 Indicates the Exciting Contest—Result in Doubt Until Whistle Blew.

A large crowd saw Routt College defeat Spaulding Institute of Peoria in Liberty Hall Friday night by a score of 20 to 16. It was sweet revenge for Routt for the defeat given by Spaulding at Peoria in December. However, it was no walkaway for

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the Routt five. Spaulding, while the players were small, were fighting fast and they gave Routt an argument until the final whistle blew.

At the end of the first half the score was 6 to 4 in favor of Routt. Both teams had hard luck in shooting baskets. The ball would roll all around the rim and do everything but fall in. The hall was entirely too warm for the players and slowed them up in the second half. One of the Spaulding players fell into a seat and struck his head in the second half and was compelled to leave the game. There were a number of fouls made but this was largely on account of the over-anxiety of the players and the speed at which the game was played. McLaughlin of Illinois was the referee and he was kept jumping to look after the entire game.

For Routt Froelich, Walsh and Woulfe were stars on the offensive, making all of the points for Routt. Buechle, Condon and Dolan starred for Spaulding. On the defense Cain at guard played a good game and time after time broke up the visitors' offense before it reached the basket. The score:

Routt College	P.G.	E.T.	T.L.
Froelich f.....	4	0	8
Walsh f.....	4	0	8
Woulfe c.....	2	0	4
Cain g.....	0	0	0
Conney g.....	0	0	0
Kennedy g.....	0	0	0
Ryan g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	10	0	20

Spaulding	P.G.	E.T.	T.L.
Powers f.....	0	0	0
Buechle f.....	2	0	4
Condon f.....	2	0	4
Dolan c.....	2	0	4
Staebbles g.....	0	4	4
Kennedy g.....	0	0	0
Malone g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	6	4	16

Referee: McLaughlin, Illinois College; scorer, Hobbs; timer, Vaughn.

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Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any drugstore in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Santal Laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

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They are mild. They never gripe. And they are a bowel tonic as well as a cleanser and liver regulator. A 10c box should last one several weeks. A Physician's trial package (4 doses) will be mailed you free if you write mentioning this advertisement. The Santal Remedies Co., 802 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

WILLARD AND FULTON TO BOX IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An agreement for a ten round boxing bout between Jess Willard, world's heavy weight champion, and Fred Fulton, at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Mar. 6, conditional upon Fulton's victory over Charley Weinert Monday night, was announced here today by Grant Hugh Browne of New York.

The announcement was made before the State Athletic commission, after a license had been granted to the Garden Tower association, the new lessees of Madison Square Garden, represented by Browne. Browne said that virtually everything had been arranged in connection with the bout and that formal signing of the agreement would be held up until the conclusion of the Fulton-Weinert fight.

INSTRUCT CUBS TO REPORT FEBRUARY 18

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Members of the Chicago Nationals were instructed today to report here on Feb. 18, two days before they are to depart for the training camp at Pasadena, Calif. This move, President Weeghman said will give him an opportunity to learn how many players, if any are to obey the orders of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

Pitcher James Vaughn has joined the holdouts, it was learned, but President Weeghman said he expects to come to terms with him.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate. Commerce committee reported the river and harbor bill carrying \$28,000,000. Senator Kenyon serving notice he would submit a substitute carrying blanket appropriation of \$22,000,000 to be expended by the war department.

District of Columbia appropriation bill debated.

Banking and currency committee considered amendments to federal reserve act.

Railway bill to supplement Adamson law favorably reported.

Passed District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 6:15 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

House.

Resigned debate on naval bill.

Adjourned at 5:19 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

STAR ATHLETES ENTERED

New York, Feb. 9.—With all the important features of a championship competition scheduled, and an entry list comprising many of the leading college and club athletes of the country, the annual indoor track and field games of the New York Athletic Club at the Twenty-second Regiment armory tomorrow night promise to be the most eventful athletic affair held in the metropolis this winter.

Numerous special events have been arranged, including the Baxter mile, the Buermeyer 500-yard event, in which Ted Meredith, the world's record holder for the quarter and half miles, will take part, and a special two-mile handicap run, in which Joe Ray, the sensational Chicago runner who recently broke the world's record for a mile and a half, will be among the starters.

W. E. McCurley of the south part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

The President and Vice President will be accompanied by their wives when they ride up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House following the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol at Washington March 5. It will be the first time that the wife of a Vice President has ridden in the inaugural parade, but Mrs. Wilson will not be an innovator, Mrs. Marshall is. The first wife of a President to ride with him following the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol was Mrs. Taft in 1909.

Ruth Law, the plucky little American aviator, is now on the French front watching army flyers at work. Miss Law, if the French government will let her, will "do her bit" with the corps of American flyers who have already done such splendid work for France. She wants to try her hand at dropping bombs on the Germans. The news of the coming of the famous little American flyer to offer France her service has excited great enthusiasm in that country, where the men aviators from America are already everywhere greeted as heroes. One of the purposes of her mission, moreover, is the purchase from the French government of a motor such as is used on the wonderful new French war speed planes, with a trans-continental flight in view when she returns to America.

Dr. Mary Walker, the aged veteran of the suffrage old guard, who won fame several decades ago by donning men's garb and the only woman who appears in the streets of Washington today in masculine clothing, does not approve of the "silent sentinels" on duty in front of the White House. Dr. Walker makes a sharp distinction between a suffragist, which she says she is, and a suffragette, which she says they are. Such tactics she says, belong to the English militant methods and will do nothing but antagonize the American public. Meanwhile the silent sentinels themselves, to show that militant methods by no means harden them to the charms of the arts of peace, gave a dance and supper, at the headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage to celebrate the second week of their watchful waiting at the White House gates.

Poohner Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, who is reported critically ill, was born in 1838, and is suffering from a general breakdown due to advancing age. Possessed of no more actual sovereignty now than the meanest of her former subjects, the aged "queen" is still accorded all the deference of royalty, and the people have for her an extraordinary and touching deference. On state occasions at her own home in Honolulu, she is accompanied by ladies waiting who wave peacock fans over her, while the royal kahilis—feathered standards—are still carried when she passes. In the years immediately following the overthrow of her monarchy in 1898, former Queen Liliuokalani struggled bitterly against the fate which had overtaken her. Her attitude toward Americans was extremely hostile. But age has healed these wounds, and today her constant advice to her people is that they be loyal to the country that has adopted them. In recent years and previous to the breakdown which has now made her inactive, she occupied herself largely with literary and musical labors. She is the author of both the words and the music of "Aloha Oe," the Hawaiian song which is now so well known in the United States as to be, in fact, almost a "craze." She wrote it as a farewell tribute to her brother King Kalakaua, and it has been a matter of much grief to her that the song has been syncretized and is now played and sung as dance music in the United States. Quite recently, the aged ex-queen was also engaged in compiling a dictionary of the Hawaiian language, and had already defined in both English and end to her labors, several thousand words of her native tongue. To the American public, the former queen has been known for a generation as "Queen Lil." Her nephews, Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, better known as "Prince Cupid"—from his rosy and jovial appearance, has been since 1903 a member of Congress as Representative from Hawaii.

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Dated February 10th, A. D. 1917.

PITTSBURGH TO HEAR NOTED SPEAKERS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 9.—A galaxy of distinguished speakers has been secured by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce for its annual banquet to be given tomorrow night at the William Penn hotel. Among those who will address the gathering are Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, who will speak on "Our Foreign Policy, No Entangling Alliance"; President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, on "Is America Drifting?" and Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, who has selected for his subject, "A New Era in American Finance."

Misses Clara Rook and Agnes Keating went to New Berlin yesterday for a visit over Sunday with friends.

SPORTS

Detroit, Mich., Feb.—Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit Americans, has declared himself against the Baseball Players' Fraternity, whose president, David L. Fultz, has threatened to call a general strike of ball players.

Navin asserts that he will not be "double-crossed" into granting larger salaries than he thinks are deserved, neither will he advance the figures of a single contract which already has been sent out. The Detroit club executive has assured the strikers that the "players" can take them or leave them, as they see fit.

"I will not give the fraternity the satisfaction of saying that it forced me to terms," Mr. Navin said. "In some cases I might have compromised with players who are asking for advances if I hadn't been for this strike talk, but now I am going to stand pat."

"I will not debate the issue with anybody. Sooner or later somebody will have to go to the mat with the fraternity if Fultz proposes to use it to force higher salaries from the club owners. The question which has well been brought to an issue at once."

Navin said that the Detroit club, with the possible exception of Oscar Vilt, third baseman, will sign their contracts and report. Three candidates are under consideration to fill Vilt's place, Navin said.

"We will probably miss Vilt," he said. "But baseball will stand under the shock. Even if Fultz decided to call the game, would go on. Nobody is indispensable."

Muskegon, Mich., Feb.—O. Mique Malloy, former scout for the Chicago Nationals, made a desperate effort recently to work across Lake Michigan in order to obtain the position of manager of the Muskegon Central team.

He learned that the job was open. He started from Milwaukee for Muskegon, via Grand Haven. The steamer became stuck in the ice for two days. Finally he left the boat and after a perilous trip he reached the Michigan shore.

When Mique got to Grand Haven, he found the interurban car to Muskegon was late. When he did get to his destination, he was told that Jimmy Hamilton had been appointed manager.

Chicago, Feb.—Yussir Hussane, the wrestler, is in a hospital here suffering from a broken leg sustained while ice skating. He probably will be unable to wrestle for three months.

Omaha, Feb.—The Sutel twins, James a pitcher, and George a first baseman, are to enter the ranks of professional baseball the coming season. They have been signed by John Savage, owner of the Topeka franchise in the Western league. Club owners have been after James Sutel for three years, but he declined to sign until he could take his brother with him.

Brother Jim has been teaching brother George the finer points of the game on the sand lots of Omaha.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb.—The annual indoor meet of the Kansas City Athletic Club will be held in Convention Hall here the night of March 3, instead of February 24, as had been previously set. Among the star track men who have promised to compete are Bob Simpson, of the University of Missouri, hurdler, Don M. Scott, of the University of Mississippi, holder of the National A. A. U. half mile title, and Joe Loomis and Joe Ray, of Chicago.

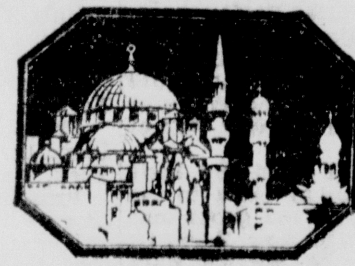
Teams which have signified their intention of entering are those of the Chicago Athletic Association, the University of Missouri, the University of Kansas, the University of Nebraska, the Kansas Aggies, the Oklahoma Aggies, the University of Oklahoma, William Jewell College, Warrensburg Normal, Washburn, and perhaps the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis.

The date conflicts with that of the indoor meet under the auspices of the University of Illinois at Urbana. It was announced that the Missouri team had decided to come here rather than to go to the Illinois meet.

Cleveland, O., Feb.—Napoleon Lajoie, the veteran second base star, plans to play first base with the Toronto club of the International league next season. Lajoie will manage the team.

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East Lansing, Mich., Feb.—The Michigan Agricultural College track team will have a stiff schedule to complete this spring. The first important meet will be the state intercollegiate here on May 12 and on May 19. Notre Dame will come to East Lansing. The season will end June 2 when a picked squad will compete at Chicago in the Western conference outdoor meet.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb.—Forrest Cady, catcher with the Boston Americans, although given an increase in salary, has not signed a 1917 contract. Cady is a member of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, and has received several communications from David L. Fultz, president of the organization. Cady believes that unless every player strikes nothing will be gained by this move. He has been signing the winter hunting at Bishop Hill, his home, near here.

Toledo, O., Feb.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Toledo American association club, plans to build a new team for the 1917 pennant race. Roger declares he is through with veterans and proposes to fill gaps in the team with youngsters.

The Toledo pilot is quoted as saying that he doesn't fear a strike by the Baseball Players' Fraternity, although he admits that he has only signed three players. They are pitcher Bowman and Outfielders Lilliput and Donaldson. "Practically every member of the 1916 team is a member of the players' fraternity."

Milwaukee, Feb.—Members of the Milwaukee club of the American Association will not suffer salary reductions, although some of the clubs in the circuit have begun to slice pay rolls. President Phime of the local team plans to give some of the youngsters more money than they received last season.

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Elmsford, N. Y.—"Only a few months ago, I prayed I would not see morning," says Mrs. Charles E. Jones, of this town. "For five long years, I was an invalid, and tried everything I heard of to obtain relief. My husband spent over four hundred dollars trying to get me well."

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CAMP POINT PASTOR DIED SUDDENLY

Rev. Charles E. Taylor Recently Deceased Well Known to Local Methodist Ministers.

Word has been received in this city of the sudden death of Rev. Charles E. Taylor pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Camp Point Thursday evening. The gentleman was well known to many here and attended the tri-district conference held in this city not long since. Mr. Taylor was received on trial in the Kansas conference in 1901 and served successively three charges in that state. He moved to Illinois in 1908 and served three charges, Villa Grove, Marshall and Camp Point, where he was in his third year. He was a man of fine attainments, a genial disposition and was much beloved by his people and all who knew him.

The cause of his death was hemorrhage of the brain. Last summer he had a similar trouble and was found unconscious but rallied and seemed all right when the malady again seized him and life suddenly ended.

Dr. F. A. McCarty, Rev. F. B. Madden and Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick expect to go over to Camp Point to attend the funeral at 2:30 this afternoon.

Basketball — Jacksonville High vs. White Hall High, David Prince gym, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

SHOE SHINING PARLOR
East Morgan street Shoe shining parlor, 5 cts. Howard Snyder, Nick Krasov. Hats blocked, cleaned and repaired. Candy and cigars.

Anti-Tuberculosis League Work In Review

The comprehensive report of the work of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League for the past year as made by Carl H. Weber, secretary, Friday night was as follows:

As Secretary of the League for the past year, I am pleased to submit herewith my annual report and to call attention to the many lines of activity carried on by the League, and to the successful efforts which have been put forth to insure its future growth and ultimate victory in the cause in which we are interested as members thereof.

The activities of the various departments will be reported in detail by the proper persons, and a reference to these will show the most important position which this league holds in the matter of the conservation of Public Health and the prevention of disease in Morgan County. While the main objects of the league are the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis, nevertheless the various angles and ramifications of this "Great White Plague" lead us into the broader fields of sanitation and general disease prevention.

Officers and Directors.
The Officers and Directors of the League have given largely and freely of their time, and have devoted their best thought and endeavor in furthering its multiplex activities. Twelve regular monthly business meetings have been held, besides many special board meetings, committee meetings and conferences.

Free Clinic.
The Free Clinic continues to increase in popularity and in effectiveness. Early in the year it was apparent that this growth demanded a Clinic Director who could assume direct charge and responsibility, and who could devote a stated amount of time each week to its particular which faced the new school board at of the Board, it was decided to engage the services of a competent physician, one especially interested in solving the Tuberculosis problem, and who should receive a small honorarium each month for his attention to the work of the Clinic. In this connection a competitive examination was held, open to all the physicians in the County.

Many excellent papers were submitted for comparison, but it was the opinion of those submitting papers, concurred in by the members of the Board, that Dr. H. C. Wolfman be asked to assume the position. This was accordingly done and as Clinic Director, Dr. Wolfman has conducted the work in a manner highly pleasing, both to the patients under his charge and to the Board of Directors.

Visiting Nurse.
The Secretary feels that the League is indeed fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Martha Coale as visiting nurse. Miss Coale has proven a worthy successor to our former nurse, Miss Olmstead, and has managed the exacting and heavy work of this department with efficiency and despatch.

The position of visiting nurse calls for a rare degree of diplomacy, tact, affability and for a thorough knowledge of the Tuberculosis problem, housing and sanitary conditions and general Public Health Nursing. Miss Coale has measured up well to this standard and especial attention is called to her annual report which gives in detail a resume of the splendid work done in this department during the year just closing.

Open Air School and School Nurse.
The necessity for retrenchment, which faced the new school board at the beginning of the school year, threatened for a time the existence of the Open Air School and the retention of the School Nurse. At this critical juncture several conferences were arranged between the Members of the Board of Directors and a committee from the School Board. As a result a contract was entered into which provided for a continuation of this highly important piece of work. By the terms of the contract the school board was to pay the salary of the teacher of the Open Air School and of the School Nurse, and take care of the necessary expenses incident to light and heat, while the Board of Directors of the League were to supply the building, the food for the children, arrange for the proper clothing and blankets, provide the place for food and rest and take care of the incidental expenses. Anyone doubting the effectiveness of the Open Air School in building up the health and contributing to the education of sub-normal children, is invited to inspect the records and charts of each child on file in the offices of the League. Miss Hammond the teacher of the School and Miss Johnston, the School Nurse, are deeply interested in their respective lines of duty and their efforts have contributed largely to the success of the League.

Glacklin Fund Trustees.
The increased expenses of the League incident to the contract relative to the Open Air School made new sources of revenue imperative. In this connection it was found possible to anticipate a portion of the Municipal Glacklin Fund which the citizens of Jacksonville voted at the request of the League in 1915. Accordingly a conference was had with Mayor Rodgers and request was made by the League that mayor proceed to appoint the Three Legal Trustees who should have charge of this fund when collected.

The Mayor demonstrated his interest in the work of the League by agreeing to make his appointments at once and also by the high standing of his appointees. The Trustees selected by the Mayor were Dr. Edward Rowe, Miss Louise Japps and Mr. J. Edgar Martin, the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety. After going over the ground care-

fully and being fully acquainted with the needs of the cause in Jacksonville, the Trustees made arrangements for anticipating a stated amount of the Fund and placed the same at the disposal of the League for certain specific purposes. Dr. Rowe was selected a Director of the League, succeeding Rev. G. W. Flange, who removed from the city, and accepted a position as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Red Cross Seal Sale.
The sale of Red Cross Seals was undertaken as usual this year with splendid results. A campaign of this kind not only places a considerable amount of money in the Treasury of the League for furthering its interests, but also the educational value of such a movement is far reaching and effective. The net income from the seals this year exceeded that of any previous year, much to the gratification of the Officers and Directors and the Chairmen of the campaign. Mrs. E. P. Cleary. To Mrs. Cleary is due the splendid results obtained.

Training in Public Health Nursing.
At the request of the Training School of the Passavant Memorial hospital, arrangements have been made for a course in Tuberculosis and Public Health Nursing to be taken under the direction of the Visiting Nurse. This arrangement has been made by the League, by members of the Senior Class of the Training School, and is a most commendable and mutually advantageous, and will no doubt be continued and extended during the coming year.

County Glacklin Fund Campaign.
Probably the most important and far reaching project undertaken by the League for some time was the Campaign for the County Glacklin Fund which was carried thru to such successful issue.

The undertaking was one of no mean proportions and entailed a great amount of hard work and responsibility. The Campaign was directed entirely by certain members of the Board with the splendid cooperation of the press and various citizens who were called upon to assist.

The overwhelming vote recorded in favor of the proposition is evidence of the good work done by the committee and of the commanding position which this League holds in the County at large. By the provisions of this law a three mill tax may be levied for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a County Tuberculosis Sanatorium and its auxiliary institutions. The maximum tax available under this law in Morgan County is approximately \$54,000 per year, of which but a small part will be necessary after the institution is established.

The successful culmination of this campaign imposed a heavy responsibility upon this League who stood sponsor for its inauguration, and every possible precaution must be taken to insure a wise and discriminatory use of the funds so placed at our disposal.

As evidence, however, of their careful use of public funds, the directors point with pride to the fact that the vigorous and intensive campaign for the tax was carried on at an expenditure of only \$250.

Educational.
The educational work of the League is being constantly furthered and deserves special mention here. We feel it our duty to disseminate the latest scientific knowledge in our warfare for the prevention and cure of Tuberculosis. During the past year several thousand booklets and pamphlets were judiciously distributed; the press of the County have published freely many columns of interesting reading matter and special articles dealing with particular phases of the problem; posters have been prominently displayed in the County calling attention to startling facts from the records of our own County; public mass meetings have been held at which noted authorities discussed this problem that confronts us and gave advice as to its solution. An observance of Tuberculosis Sunday in practically all the churches of the county afforded opportunity for persons who could speak with authority to place before the older persons of the community, such facts and figures as would awaken them to drastic action and the message of better health has been carried to all the school rooms of the County for the benefit of the coming generation. In furthering the educational phase of its work special exhibits were held in tents at the Chautauque grounds and at the Fall Festival in charge of the Visiting Nurse, at which time lectures and illustrated stereopticon talks were given. The decorated float entered by the League in the Annual Floral Parade told its story in a striking manner, and was awarded first prize by the judges of that event.

Many of these activities and others which are not mentioned were carried on in conjunction with the County Glacklin Fund Campaign, already mentioned, the educational effects of which have been deep and lasting. Attention is also directed to the educational effect of the Red Cross Seal Campaign.

It should also be stated here that every special article and every piece of literature which has been used in the educational work, has been carefully censored by competent authorities connected with the League, with a view to suppressing all exaggerated and highly colored statements, and such as would not be found to be true in Morgan County.

While we have shared freely our knowledge of this problem with those in our community, we have not allowed the opportunity to escape to keep ourselves informed of the developments in the world wide war which is constantly being waged against the plague, Tuberculosis. The Morgan County League was

duly incorporated during the past year, under the Laws of the State of Illinois, and it is fully affiliated with the Illinois Tuberculosis Association and through the latter with the National Association. During the course of the year this League has had accredited representatives at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, at Springfield; the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis at Louisville, Kentucky; the Better Community Conference at Champaign; The Illinois Public Health Nurses Ass'n at Quincy, and recently a committee from the League investigated Tuberculosis Sanatoria in Chicago, Kenosha, Wisconsin and Milwaukee. Mention should be made of the investigation of the Sanatoria in New York State by the President of the League Mrs. A. L. Adams, while on an extended visit to that state in the summer.

The reports brought back from these various meetings and conferences have had a wide influence in shaping the policy of the League and in enlarging our general store of knowledge.

Conclusion.
In conclusion I desire to state that the prospects for the future welfare of the League are indeed bright. The entire confidence and co-operation of the School Board and of the Board of County Commissioners is enjoyed, and is a vital factor in advancing the objects for which we are organized. I would call the attention of the public finally, to the necessity of the appointment of three trustees to have charge of the County Glacklin Fund and the management of the Sanatorium. This fact to me is evident—these persons so chosen should be citizens of undoubted integrity and standing in the Community, who have an unqualified interest in the work of the League, and who are free from all taint of political and other influence.

If these persons can be found, and if they accept their appointment to this highly important and responsible position with the desire to weigh carefully every action in the light of the experience of other counties, then we may rest assured that the solution of our problem is at hand, and that the coming year will witness the dawning of a new day that will bring hope and life and health to those of our community, on whom, regardless of rank or station the and of the grim Destroyer is beginning slowly to fasten.

PUBLIC SALE.
Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 10 a. m., A. B. Kinnett will sell on the R. S. Wood farm two and a half miles southeast of Piquah, twenty horses and mules comprising some fine draft, roadster and saddle animals and matched teams; one milk cow, three yearling steers, two heifers, nine brood sows, bred; a lot of implements, 250 bales timothy hay, stubble hay, baled oats straw, corn in crib and other property.

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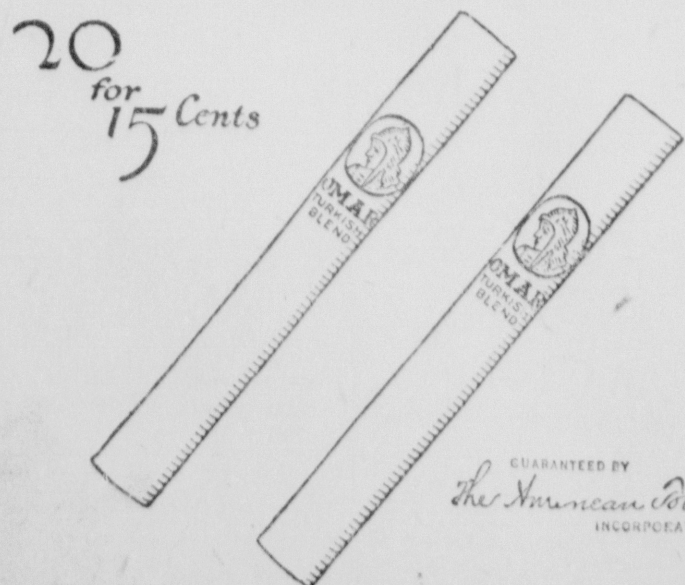
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